

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES****STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS****2003 No. (W.)****NATIONAL HEALTH  
SERVICE, WALES**

**The National Health Service  
(Primary Care) Act 1997  
(Commencement No.1) (Wales)  
Order 2003**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on [DN insert date] a provision of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 which inserts a definition of “health service body” into section 128 of the National Health Service 1977.

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT  
ORDERS***(This note is not part of the Order)***Part I**

**The following provisions of the 1997 Act have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:**

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>SI No.</i>
section 1	28.11.97	1997/2620
section 2	28.11.97	1997/2620
section 3	14.8.98	1998/1998
section 4 (partially)	22.8.97	1997/1780
section 4 (remainder)	30.10.97	1997/2620
section 5 (partially)	28.11.97	1997/2620
section 5 (remainder)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 6 (partially)	28.11.97	1997/2620
section 6 (remainder)	1.4.98	1998/631

section 7 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 7 (remainder)	1.10.8	1998/198
section 8 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 8 (remainder)	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 9,		
subsections (1) and (2)	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 9,		
subsection (3) (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 9 (remainder)	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 10	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 11	1.4.98	1998/631
section 12	1.4.98	1998/631
section 13,		
subsections (1) and (3) to (8)	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 13 (remainder)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 15	1.4.98	1998/631
section 16 (partially)	30.10.97	1997/2620
section 16 (remainder)	11.5.98	1998/631
section 17	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 18,		
subsections (1), (2) (partially) and (3)	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 18,		
subsection (2) (partially)	28.11.97	1997/2620
section 18 (remainder)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 19	1.4.98	1998/631
section 20	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 23	1.4.98	1998/631
section 24	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 27	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 28	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 29	1.4.98	1998/631
section 30	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 31	1.9.97	1997/1780
section 32	10.12.98	1998/2840
section 34	1.4.98	1998/631
section 35	1.4.98	1998/631
section 36	14.10.97	1997/2457
section 37	1.4.98	1998/631
section 41 (10) (partially)	15.8.97	1997/1780
section 41 (10) (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 41 (10) (partially)	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 41 (10) (partially)	18.11.98	1998/2840
section 41 (10) (partially)	10.12.98	1998/2840
section 41 (12) (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
section 41 (12) (partially)	1.10.98	1998/1998
section 41 (12) (partially)	10.12.98	1998/2840
Schedule 1	1.4.98	1998/631
In Part I of Schedule 2,		
paragraphs 1* and 2*	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 3 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631

paragraph 3 (partially)	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraph 3 (partially)	10.12.98	1998/2840
paragraphs 4 to 8*	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraphs 9, 10 and 11	10.12.98	1998/2840
paragraph 12	1.10.98	1998/1998/
paragraphs 13 and 14	15.8.97	1997/1780
paragraphs 15, 16, 17 and 18	1.10.97	1998/1998
paragraph 20	15.8.97	1997/1780
paragraph 21 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 21 (remainder)	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraphs 22 to 26	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 27	15.8.97	1997/1780
paragraph 28 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 28 (remainder)	10.12.98	1998/2840
paragraphs 29 to 31	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 32 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 32 (partially)	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraphs 35 to 39*	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 43	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraphs 44 and 45	15.8.97	1997/1780
paragraphs 47 to 50	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraph 51	15.8.97	1997/1780
paragraph 52	1.10.98	1998/1998
paragraphs 53 and 54	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 57 (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraphs 58 to 61	1.4.98	1998/631
paragraph 62	18.11.98	1998/2840
paragraphs 63*, 64 (partially), 65 (partially) and 66 to 68*	1.4.98	1998/631
Schedule 3,		
Part I (partially)	1.4.98	1998/631
Part I (partially)	1.10.98	1998/1998
Part I (partially)	10.12.98	1998/2840
Part III	10.12.98	1998/2840

\* A limitation on the purposes for which these paragraphs were brought into force was removed by article 3(3) of S.I. 1998/1998

## **Part II**

**The following provisions of the 1997 Act have been brought into force by commencement order made by the Scottish Ministers before the date of this Order:**

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>SI No.</i>
section 21, subsections (2) and (3) (partially)	5.3.01	2001/58
section (2) (partially)	5.3.01	2001/58
section 22 (5) (partially)	5.3.01	2001/58
In Part I of Schedule 2		
paragraphs 34, 56 and 57 (partially)	5.3.01	2001/58

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*Made*

*2003*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 41(3) of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (1) hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement, and application**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (Commencement No.1) (Wales) Order 2003.

(2) This Order applies to Wales only.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 41(10) of and paragraph 28 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (minor and consequential amendments) insofar as they relate to the definition of “health service body” is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(2)

Date

*Dafydd Elis Thomas*

The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

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(1) 1997 c.46.  
(2) 1998 c.48.

