

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Amendment) Directions 2015

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1), 272(8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a) gives the following Directions.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Amendment) Directions 2015 and come into force on 18th September 2015.

(2) These Directions are given to the National Health Service Trust Development Authority(b).

Amendment of the National Health Service Trust Development Authority Directions 2013

2.—(1) The National Health Service Trust Development Authority Directions 2013(c) are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 4 (other functions of the Authority)—

(a) after paragraph (g)(iii)(bb), insert—

“(cc) make an application to Monitor under section 56A of the Act (acquisitions);”(d);

(b) after paragraph (g)(v)(bb), insert—

“(cc) be acquired by an NHS foundation trust under section 56A of the Act (acquisitions);”; and

(c) in paragraph (g)(vi) after “transfers” insert “, acquisitions”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



Date

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- (a) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) the functions of the Secretary of State under those sections as exercised in making these Directions are exercisable only in relation to England. Section 8 was amended by paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 14 (not yet in force) to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) (“the 2012 Act”).
- (b) The National Health Service Trust Development Authority is established by the National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2012, S.I. 2012/901, amended by S.I. 2013/235 and 2013/260.
- (c) These Directions were signed on 21st March 2013 and a copy can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/175350/NTDA_Directions_2013.pdf. These Directions were amended by the National Health Service Trust Development Authority (Amendment) Directions 2014 signed on 10th December 2014 and a copy can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/386054/Directions.pdf. Hard copies of both can be obtained from Room 239, Richmond House, Department of Health, 79 Whitehall, London SW1A 2NS.
- (d) Section 56A was inserted into the 2006 Act by section 169 of the 2012 Act, and amended by paragraph 9 of Schedule 14 (not yet in force) to, the 2012 Act and section 96(1) and (2) of the Deregulation Act 2015 (c.20).