
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**
**The National Health Service (Association of Community
Health Councils—Establishment) Order 1977**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	19th July 1977
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	22nd July 1977
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	15th August 1977

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 54(2) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Association of Community Health Councils—Establishment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1977.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament in the Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Establishment of Association

2. At the request of a meeting of representatives of Community Health Councils on 15th June 1977 a body called the Association of Community Health Councils for England and Wales is established, which shall have the functions set out in regulation 3 of the National Health Service (Association of Community Health Councils) Regulations 1977(c).

David Ennals,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

19th July 1977.

 EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order establishes an Association of Community Health Councils for England and Wales.

 (a) 1973 c. 32.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1977/874 (1977 II, p. 2382).

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