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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
POLAND**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of medicine and public  
health. Signed at London on 28 January 1988**

*Authentic texts: English and Polish.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on  
19 January 1990.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
POLOGNE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération dans le domaine de la médecine et de la santé publique. Signé à Londres le 28 janvier 1988**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et polonais.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 19 janvier 1990.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED  
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUB-  
LIC ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND  
PUBLIC HEALTH

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The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Polish People's Republic,

Wishing to promote the further development and extension of co-operation  
between their countries in the field of medicine and public health,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1*

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and develop co-operation in the field  
of medicine and public health on the basis of reciprocity and of mutual interests.  
Such co-operation shall be carried out through:

- (a) Exchanges of information, *inter alia*, on the organisation of health services, on  
important results in the field of medical research, on the education and training  
of health personnel, on health information systems and on preventive medicine;
- (b) Direct contacts between health institutions and organisations in their respective  
countries, including the setting up of groups of experts to study problems of  
mutual interest;
- (c) Exchanges of specialists for the purpose of study and consultation for periods  
of time to be determined in a plan of co-operation;
- (d) The participation of experts in congresses and scientific conferences organised  
in the other country;
- (e) Such other forms of co-operation in the field of medicine and public health as  
may be mutually agreed.

*Article 2*

The Contracting Parties shall make available to international health organisa-  
tions, in particular the World Health Organisation, the opportunity of utilising the  
experience of both Parties, including experience gained in the course of their co-  
operation.

*Article 3*

(1) The Department of Health and Social Security of the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of  
the Polish People's Republic shall be responsible for the proper execution of this  
Agreement.

(2) In order to ensure the proper implementation of this Agreement the De-  
partment of Health and Social Security and the Ministry of Health and Social Wel-

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 28 January 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 4(1).