



# **Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001**

## CHAPTER 3

### HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2001

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- s. 51(1)(2) text amended by 2009 c. 1 (N.I.) Sch. 6 para. 18(1)(a)
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- s. 54(1)(e) substituted by 2009 c. 1 (N.I.) Sch. 6 para. 18(2)(b)
- s. 54(3) repealed by 2009 c. 1 (N.I.) Sch. 7
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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Blanket Amendment text amended by 2009 c. 1 (N.I.) Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(a)
- Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):
- specified provision(s) Appointed Day(s) by S.R. 2002/180 art. 2

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001:**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2009/1604 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 4)
- S.R. 2009/114 art. 2 commences (2009 c. 1 (N.I.))
- S.R. 2009/346 art. 3 commences (S.I. 2007/1351 (N.I.))