



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART III
HEALTH AND [F¹SOCIAL CARE]– GENERAL

Miscellaneous

Disclosure of information by the Commissioner for Complaints

F¹50.

Annotations:

F1 S. 50 repealed (1.4.2016) by [Public Services Ombudsman Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(c. 4\)](#), s. 64, [Sch. 9](#) (with s. 23, 50(3))

Provision of information as to births and deaths

51.—(1) The Registrar General of Births and Deaths in Northern Ireland may provide to the Department [F², RBSO] any information to which this subsection applies.

(2) Any information provided under subsection (1) shall be provided in such form as appears to the Registrar General appropriate for the purpose of assisting the Department [F², RBSO] in the performance of its functions in relation to [F³health care].

(3) Subsection (1) applies to any information—

- (a) entered in any register kept under the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 14); or

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(b) which is kept by the Registrar General under any other statutory provision and relates to any birth or death.

(4) The registrar of each district may furnish to [^{F4}the Regional Board] such particulars of each birth and death which occurred in the Board's area as are entered in a register of births and deaths kept for that district.

(5) The Department may by regulations make provision as to the manner in which and the times at which particulars are to be furnished under subsection (4).

Annotations:

- F2** Words in s. 51(1)(2) substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(1\)\(a\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)
- F3** Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)
- F4** Words in s. 51(4) substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(1\)\(b\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

Liability of officers of Health and Social Services Councils

52. In Article 97(1) of the principal Order (protection for officers of health and [^{F5}social care] bodies acting in execution of duty) after sub-paragraph (d) there shall be inserted—

“or

(e) a Health and Social Services Council,” .

Annotations:

- F5** Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(2)(3)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

Regulations under section 11 of the Medical Act 1983

53. In section 11 of the Medical Act 1983 (c. 54) (supplementary provisions regarding experience required for full registration)—

(a) in subsection (4) in the definition of “prescribed” for “Secretary of State” there shall be substituted “Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety”;

(b) for subsection (7) there shall be substituted—

“(7) The power of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety to make regulations under this section shall be exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern

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Ireland) Order 1979 and regulations made by that Department under this section shall be subject to negative resolution within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 as if they were statutory instruments within the meaning of that Act.” .

Public access to meetings of certain bodies

54.—(1) Sections 23 to 27 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (c. 9) (which provide for public access to meetings of a district council and for the publication of information concerning such meetings) shall, with the modifications set out in subsection (2) apply in relation to meetings of—

- [^{F6}(a) the Regional Board;
- (aa) the Regional Agency;
- (b) RBSO;]
- (c) a special agency;
- (d) an [^{F7}HSC trust];
- [^{F8}(e) the Patient and Client Council, and]
- (f) the Northern Ireland Social Care Council,

as they apply in relation to meetings of a district council.

- (2) The modifications are—
 - (a) any reference to a district council shall be read as a reference to a body mentioned in subsection (1); and
 - (b) any reference to councillors or members of the council shall be read as a reference to members of such a body.
- (3) ^{F9}

Annotations:

F6 S. 54(1)(a)(aa)(b) substituted (1.4.2009) for s. 54(1)(a)(b) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(2\)\(a\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

F7 Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 1\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

F8 S. 54(1)(e) substituted (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 32, 34\(3\), Sch. 6 para. 18\(2\)\(b\)](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

F9 S. 54(3) repealed (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 33, 34\(3\), Sch. 7](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

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Sale of medical practices: goodwill

55. For Schedule 10 to the principal Order there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 3.

Changes to legislation:

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