



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART III

HEALTH AND [<sup>F1</sup>SOCIAL CARE]– GENERAL

*Miscellaneous*

**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—

- [<sup>F1</sup>(a) the Regional Board;
- (aa) the Regional Agency;
- (b) RBSO;]
- (c) a special agency;
- (d) an [<sup>F2</sup>HSC trust];
- [<sup>F3</sup>(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.

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 54. (See end of Document for details)*

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(3) <sup>F4</sup> .....

**Annotations:**

- F1** 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](#)
- F2** 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](#)
- F3** 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](#)
- F4** S. 54(3) repealed (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care \(Reform\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(c. 1\), ss. 33, 34\(3\), Sch. 7](#); S.R. 2009/114, [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 54.