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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1996 No. 1297

## The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (revoked)

### *Introductory*

<b>F1</b> functions transferred by SR 1999/481
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#### **Title and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the expiration of two months from the day on which it is made.

#### **Interpretation**

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“action” includes failure to act and other expressions connoting action shall be construed accordingly;

“body concerned”, in relation to an investigation pursuant to a complaint under<sup>[F1]</sup> Article 7], means the body against which the complaint was made;

“the Commissioner” means the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints;

“department” means a department of the Government of Northern Ireland;

“the Department” means the Department of Finance and Personnel;

<sup>[F1]</sup>“general <sup>[F2]</sup>health care” has the meaning assigned by Article 8(2)(b);

“general <sup>[F2]</sup>health care] provider” has the meaning assigned by Article 8(2)(a);

“general <sup>[F2]</sup>health care] provider concerned”, in relation to an investigation pursuant to a complaint under Article 8, means the general <sup>[F2]</sup>health care] provider providing the services in relation to which the complaint was made;

“health and <sup>[F3]</sup>social care] body” means any of the following bodies—

- (a) health and <sup>[F3]</sup>social care] boards;
- (b) health and <sup>[F3]</sup>social care] councils;
- (c) health and <sup>[F3]</sup>social care] trusts;
- (d) the Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland;
- (e) the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services; and

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(f) special health and [<sup>F3</sup>social care] agencies;

“independent provider” has the meaning assigned by Article 8A(2);

“independent provider concerned”. in relation to an investigation pursuant to a complaint under Article 8A, means the independent provider providing the service in relation to which the complaint was made;]

“officer” includes employee;

[<sup>F1</sup>“person aggrieved” means the person who claims or is alleged to have sustained such injustice as is mentioned in Article 7(7), 8(5) or 8A(4);]

“statutory provision” has the meaning assigned by section 1 of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954;

“tribunal” includes any authority, body or person having power to determine any matter.

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**F2** Words in Order 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**

**F3** Words in Order 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**

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