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**1998 No. 1759**

**Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998**

**PART V**

**PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER I**

**PROVISION OF PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION**

**Information as to funded pre-school education provided otherwise than in a grant-aided school**

**21.**—(1) [<sup>F1</sup>The Authority] shall, for each school year, publish at such time and in such manner as the Department may direct, particulars of the arrangements for the admission of children to funded pre-school education.

(2) In this Article “funded pre-school education”, in relation to [<sup>F1</sup>the Authority], means pre-school education—

- (a) which is provided otherwise than at a grant-aided school; and
  - (b) in respect of which [<sup>F1</sup>the Authority] is making, or is to make, grants under Article 18(1).
- (3) The particulars to be published under paragraph (1) shall include particulars of—
- (a) the persons providing funded pre-school education;
  - (b) the number of children for whom such education is to be provided by each such person; and
  - (c) the criteria to be applied by each such person in selecting children for admission to such education.

(4) [<sup>F1</sup>The Authority] shall publish such information as may be required by regulations with respect to its policy and arrangements in respect of any matter relating to funded pre-school education.

**F1** Words in Order substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), Sch. 3 para. 1(1)(a) (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3), Sch. 3 para. 1(2)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, Section 21 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Order words substituted by [2014 c. 12 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 1\(1\)\(b\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 89A inserted by [2022 c. 45 s. 5](#)