

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE  
ADULTS(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**CONSULTATION**

The proposals were the subject of public consultation and received widespread support. The main issue raised was that all organisations should be *required* to make referrals to the list relating to children, not only “child care organisations”.