

**SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE GROUPS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2007**

**S.I. 2007 1351**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

**COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES**

***Article 31: Prohibition of requirement to produce certain records***

Article 31 makes it an offence for employers and others to require an individual (or a third party) to produce the information released to the individual under article 28 (4) when they apply to be monitored in connection with employment or as a condition for the provision of services.

An exception is made from this offence for parents and other private employers since they have a legitimate interest in the information and cannot receive it through other channels.