
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 1351

**The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
(Northern Ireland) Order 2007**

Education and Library Boards and [F¹HSC Bodies]

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41.—(1) An education and library board (“a board”) and an [F³HSC body][F⁴may] provide [F⁵DBS] with any F⁶... information it holds relating to a person if the first and second conditions are satisfied.

(2) The first condition is that the board or [F⁷HSC body] thinks—

- (a) that paragraph 1, 2, 7 or 8 of Schedule 1 applies to the person,
- (b) that the person has engaged in relevant conduct (within the meaning of paragraph 4 or 10 of Schedule 1) occurring after the commencement of this Article, or
- (c) that the harm test is satisfied.

(3) The harm test is that the person may—

- (a) harm a child or vulnerable adult,
- (b) cause a child or vulnerable adult to be harmed,
- (c) put a child or vulnerable adult at risk of harm,
- (d) attempt to harm a child or vulnerable adult,
- (e) incite another to harm a child or vulnerable adult.

(4) The second condition is that the board or [F⁸HSC body] thinks—

- (a) that the person is [F⁹or has been, or might in future be, engaged] in regulated activity F¹⁰..., and
- (b) (except in a case where paragraph 1 [F¹¹or 7] of Schedule 1 applies) that [F⁵DBS] may consider it appropriate for the person to be included in a barred list.

(5) A board or an [F¹²HSC body] may provide [F⁵DBS] with any F¹³... information it holds relating to a person if—

- (a) the board or [F¹⁴HSC body] thinks that a person has engaged in relevant conduct (within the meaning of paragraph 4 or 10 of Schedule 1) occurring before the commencement of this Article, and
- (b) the condition in paragraph (4) is satisfied.

(6) For the purposes of paragraphs (2)(b) or (5)(a), conduct is inappropriate if it appears to the board or [F¹⁵HSC body] to be inappropriate having regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under paragraph 4(6) or 10(6) of Schedule 1.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by virtue of [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F2** Word in art. 41 heading substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(d)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii)
- F3** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F4** Word in art. 41(1) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(a)(i)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii)
- F5** Word in arts. 37-44 substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), **6(b)** (with Pt. 4)
- F6** Word in art. 41(1) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(a)(ii), **Sch. 10 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii) (bb)
- F7** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F8** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F9** Words in art. 41(4)(a) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(b)(i)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii)
- F10** Words in art. 41(4)(a) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(b)(ii), **Sch. 10 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii) (bb)
- F11** Words in art. 41(4)(b) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(b)(iii)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii)
- F12** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F13** Word in art. 41(5) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, Sch. 7 para. 14(3)(c), **Sch. 10 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vii) (bb)
- F14** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**
- F15** Words in Order substituted (12.10.2009) by [Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Order \(Northern Ireland\) 2009 \(S.R. 2009/305\)](#), **art. 7(3)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Art. 41 wholly in operation; art. 41 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); art. 41(1)(5) in operation for certain purposes at 29.5.2008 by [S.R. 2008/233](#), **art. 4(I)**; art. 41 in operation at 12.10.2009 in so far as it is not already in operation by [S.R. 2009/346](#), **art. 3**, Sch.

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