

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

S.I. 2007 1351

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

COMMENTARY ON ARTICLES

Article 55: Fostering

Article 55, in conjunction with article 11 and paragraph 1 (5) of Schedule 2, ensure that it is an offence for a barred person to act as an authority foster parent, foster carer with whom a child has been placed by a voluntary organisation, or a private foster parent. Any organisation that arranges a placement will be required to check the carer's status.