
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 370

Optical Charges and Payments and General Ophthalmic Services (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Amendment of 1986 Regulations

7. In regulation 2 of the 1986 Regulations (interpretation), the following shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical order—

““day centre” means an establishment in the area of a Board attended by patients who would have difficulty in obtaining such services from practice premises because of physical or mental illness or disability or because of difficulties in communicating their health needs unaided;”

““mobile practice” means a contractor who does not have practice premises in a Board’s area, but who has undertaken to provide general ophthalmic services at day or residential centres in that area;”

““residential centre” means an establishment in the area of a Board for patients who normally reside in that establishment and who are unable to leave the establishment unaccompanied because of physical or mental illness or disability”.