
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Prison and Young Offenders Centre
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009**

Rule 47 (Temporary confinement)

- 20.**—(1) Rule 47 (temporary confinement) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) At the end of the heading insert “for refractory or violent prisoners”.
- (3) In paragraph (1) for “protected room” substitute “observation cell”.
- (4) In paragraph (2) for “the medical officer” in each place where it appears substitute “an appropriate health care professional” and for “protected room” substitute “observation cell”.
- (5) After paragraph (2) insert the following —
- “(2A) The governor shall consult with a registered general practitioner or the health care manager in relation to the intended removal of any prisoner to an observation cell.”.
- (6) Paragraph (3) is omitted.
- (7) In paragraph (5) for “protected room” substitute “observation cell” and for “the medical officer” substitute “an appropriate health care professional”.