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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Voluntary Adoption Agencies  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

PART III

CONDUCT OF AGENCIES

**Staffing of agency**

- 14.** The registered provider and the manager shall ensure that there is, having regard to—
- (a) the size of the agency and the agency's statement of purpose; and
  - (b) the need to safeguard and promote the health and welfare of children who may be or have been placed for adoption—
    - (i) by the agency; or
    - (ii) by another adoption agency but with prospective adopters approved by the agency as suitable to be adoptive parents in accordance with the Adoption Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1989 (1),
- a sufficient number of suitably qualified, competent, and experienced persons working for the purposes of the agency.