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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2017 No. 207**

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Social Care Workers Prohibition) and Fitness of Workers (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017

*Made* - - - - *4th October 2017*

*Coming into operation* *27th October 2017*

The Department of Health<sup>(1)</sup>, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(3) and 57(3) of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001<sup>(2)</sup> and Articles 23(1), (2)(a) and (b), (3) and (4), 25(1) and 48(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003<sup>(3)</sup>, makes the following Regulations.

In accordance with Article 23(8) of the Order, the Department has consulted with such persons as it considers appropriate.

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(1) Formerly the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety; see [2016 c.5 \(N.I.\)](#), s. 1(5)  
(2) [2001 c. 3 \(N.I.\)](#). Section 8 was amended by the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) [2016 c.23 \(N.I.\)](#), s. 3, and by the European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) Regulations 2007, [S.I. 2007/3101](#), Part 19  
(3) [S.I. 2003/431 \(N.I. 9\)](#)