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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2022 No. 299**

**The Mental Capacity (Research)(Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

**Amendments to the principal Regulations**

2. In the principal Regulations, for regulation 2 there shall be substituted the following—

“2. For the purpose of section 132(4) of the Act, the following persons, committees or other bodies are appropriate bodies—

- (a) HSC Research Ethics Committee A;
- (b) HSC Research Ethics Committee B;
- (c) Office of Research Ethics Committees Northern Ireland;
- (d) Open University Human Research Ethics Committee;
- (e) Queens University Research Governance, Ethics and Integrity Committee;
- (f) Ulster University Research Ethics Committee; and
- (g) the following Research Ethics Committees overseen by the Health Research Authority’s Research Ethics Service—
  - (i) East Midlands – Derby;
  - (ii) East Midlands – Leicester Central;
  - (iii) East Midlands - Leicester South;
  - (iv) East Midlands – Nottingham 1;
  - (v) East Midlands – Nottingham 2;
  - (vi) East of England – Cambridge Central;
  - (vii) East of England – Cambridge East;
  - (viii) East of England – Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire;
  - (ix) East of England – Cambridge South;
  - (x) East of England – Essex;
  - (xi) London – Bloomsbury;
  - (xii) London – Brent;
  - (xiii) London – Brighton and Sussex;
  - (xiv) London – Bromley;
  - (xv) London – Camberwell St Giles;
  - (xvi) London – Camden and Kings Cross;
  - (xvii) London – Central;
  - (xviii) London – Chelsea;
  - (xix) London – City and East;

- (xx) London – Dulwich;
- (xxi) London – Fulham;
- (xxii) London – Hampstead;
- (xxiii) London – Harrow;
- (xxiv) London – London Bridge;
- (xxv) London – Queen Square;
- (xxvi) London – Riverside;
- (xxvii) London – South East;
- (xxviii) London – Stanmore;
- (xxix) London – Surrey;
- (xxx) London – Surrey Borders;
- (xxxi) London – West London & GTAC;
- (xxxii) London – Westminster;
- (xxxiii) Social Care Research Ethics Committee;
- (xxxiv) North East – Newcastle and North Tyneside 1;
- (xxxv) North East – Newcastle and North Tyneside 2;
- (xxxvi) North East – Tyne & Wear South;
- (xxxvii) North East – York;
- (xxxviii) North West – Greater Manchester (GM) Central;
- (xxxix) North West – Greater Manchester (GM) East;
  - (xl) North West – Greater Manchester South;
  - (xli) North West – Greater Manchester (GM) West;
  - (xlii) North West – Haydock
  - (xliii) North West – Liverpool Central;
  - (xliv) North West – Preston;
  - (xlv) South Central – Hampshire A;
  - (xlvi) South Central – Hampshire B;
  - (xlvii) South Central – Berkshire;
  - (xlviii) South Central – Berkshire B;
  - (xlix) South Central – Oxford A;
    - (l) South Central – Oxford B;
    - (li) South Central – Oxford C;
    - (lii) South West – Central Bristol;
    - (liii) South West – Cornwall and Plymouth;
    - (liv) South West – Frenchay;
    - (lv) Wales Research Ethics Committee 1;
    - (lvi) Wales Research Ethics Committee 2;
    - (lvii) Wales Research Ethics Committee 3;
    - (lviii) Wales Research Ethics Committee 4;

- (lix) Wales Research Ethics Committee 5;
- (lx) Wales Research Ethics Committee 6;
- (lxi) Wales Research Ethics Committee 7;
- (lxii) West Midlands – Coventry and Warwickshire;
- (lxiii) West Midlands – Edgbaston;
- (lxiv) West Midlands – Solihull;
- (lxv) West Midlands – South Birmingham;
- (lxvi) West Midlands – The Black Country;
- (lxvii) Yorkshire and the Humber – Bradford Leeds;
- (lxviii) Yorkshire and the Humber – Leeds East;
- (lxix) Yorkshire and the Humber – Leeds West;
- (lxx) Yorkshire and the Humber – Sheffield; and
- (lxxi) Yorkshire and the Humber – South Yorkshire.”

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**Commencement Information**

- II** Reg. 2 in operation at 21.12.2022, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Mental Capacity (Research) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 2.