



Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 10

4 Services under s. 2 of the 1978 Act: duty to consider needs of disabled persons.

A [^{F1}relevant authority] shall, when requested to do so by—

- (a) a disabled person,
- (b) his authorised representative, or
- (c) any person who provides care for him in the circumstances mentioned in section 8,

decide whether the needs of the disabled person call for the provision by [^{F2}the authority] of any services in accordance with section 2 of the ^{M1}1978 Act (provision of welfare services).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4 substituted (1.4.1994) by S.I. 1994/429 (N.I. 2), arts. 1(3), 7(1), **Sch. 1**
- F2** Words in s. 4 substituted (1.4.2022) by **Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3)**, s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 127**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 4 partly in force; s. 4 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 12(2); s. 4 except paragraph (b) in force at 1.4.1991 by S.R. 1990/456, art. 2, **Sch.**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1978 c. 53.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989*, Section 4.