

SCHEDULE 2

Public bodies

SECTION 2

Public bodies: groups

Groups and members

6. In relation to public bodies—

“group” means those public bodies which are members of a group—

- (a) as provided by paragraphs 7 to 9;
- (b) further to—
 - (i) a government decision under paragraph 14;
 - (ii) a local authority decision under paragraph 16;
- or
- (c) as provided under article 20 for the purposes of that article or under article 21;

“member” means a public body which is part of a group together with one or more other public bodies.

Bodies corporate

7. Subject to a government decision under paragraph 14, where a body corporate is a public body and where the majority member is—

- (a) a government department, that body is a member of a group with that department;
- (b) the Scottish Ministers, that body is a member of a group with the Ministers;
- (c) the Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the Counsel General to the Welsh Assembly Government, that body is a member of a group with the Welsh Assembly Government;
- (d) a relevant Northern Ireland department, that body is a member of a group with the relevant department.

Educational bodies: Wales

8. In Wales, where a public body is the governing body of a maintained school or a maintained nursery school, that public body is a member of a group with the local authority which maintains the school.

Grant-aided schools: Northern Ireland

9.—(1) This paragraph applies in Northern Ireland and to a public body which is a grant-aided school within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(1) (“a grant-aided school”).

(2) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), a grant-aided school is a member of a group with the Education and Library Board(2) which funds that school.

(1) [S.I. 1986/594 \(N.I. 3\)](#). The definition of “grant-aided” under Article 2(2) was amended by the Education Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 ([S.I. 1989/2406 \(N.I. 20\)](#)).

(2) Boards are established under Article 3 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

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(3) Where the Education and Skills Authority has been established⁽³⁾, subject to sub-paragraph (4), a grant-aided school is a member of a group with that Authority.

(4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not apply in respect of a phase where that phase has commenced before the Authority is established.

(3) The Northern Ireland Assembly Education Bill 3/08 makes provision for the establishment of the Education and Skills Authority.