
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules)

These Rules are made under section 26(1) of the Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991 as amended by section 45 of the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003. The Rules amend the Clergy Discipline Rules [S.I. 2005 No. 2022](#), as amended by the Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Rules [S.I. 2013 No. 1917](#), which provide a code of procedure for the determination under the Clergy Discipline Measure of formal complaints alleging misconduct against a clerk in Holy Orders other than in relation to matters involving doctrine, ritual or ceremonial, and for the imposition of penalties following certain findings or orders of secular bodies.