
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL
SERVICES, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020

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THE ABORTION (NORTHERN IRELAND) REGULATIONS 2020

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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Places where treatment for terminations may be carried out

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PART 5

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Consent to treatment

15. Consent to treatment
Signature

SCHEDULE — Information to be supplied in a notification under regulation 10

1. The full name and address of the registered medical professional...
2. In relation to each registered medical professional who gave a...

3. The following details about the woman whose pregnancy was terminated
—...
4. The date and method of feticide (if appropriate).
5. In a case where the termination is by surgery—
6. In a case where the termination is by non-surgical means—...
7. The grounds certified for terminating the pregnancy contained in the...
8. In a case of selective termination, the original number of...
9. Whether or not the woman whose pregnancy was terminated was...
10. Particulars of any complications experienced by the woman up to...
11. In the case of the death of the woman, the...

Explanatory Note