

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

Section 26(1).

Relevant authorities

The following bodies and persons are relevant authorities by virtue of section 26(1) (c)—

Health and social care

1. A general health care provider, that is to say—
 - (a) an individual undertaking to provide general medical services or general dental services under Part 6 of the [Health and Personal Social Services \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1972 \(NI 14\)](#);
 - (b) a person (whether an individual or a body) undertaking to provide general ophthalmic services or pharmaceutical services under Part 6 of that Order; or
 - (c) an individual performing personal medical services or personal dental services in accordance with arrangements made under Article 15B of that Order (except as employees of, or otherwise on behalf of, a health and social care body or an independent provider).
2. An independent provider, that is to say a person (whether an individual or a body)—
 - (a) providing services of any kind under arrangements with a health and social care body or a general health care provider; and
 - (b) not being a health and social care body or a general health care provider.
3. Any person carrying on or managing any of the following within the meaning of the [Health and Personal Social Services \(Quality, Improvement and Regulation\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2003 \(NI 9\)](#)—
 - (a) a residential care home, nursing home or independent hospital in which older persons are accommodated;
 - (b) an independent clinic;
 - (c) an independent medical agency or domiciliary care agency;
 - (d) a day care setting.

Education

4. The governing body of an institution of further education, within the meaning of the [Further Education \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1997 \(NI 15\)](#).

Others

5. The ombudsman scheme operator as defined by section 225(2) of the Financial Services and Markets Act [2000 \(c. 8\)](#).

6. The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation.

7. The Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

8. The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission.

9. The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Ombudsman.