



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART I

SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

Miscellaneous and supplemental

Appeals to the Social Care Tribunal

15.—(1) Registered Homes Tribunals shall be known instead as Social Care Tribunals.

(2) An appeal against a decision of the Council under this Part in respect of registration shall lie to a Social Care Tribunal.

(3) On an appeal against a decision, a Social Care Tribunal may confirm the decision or direct that it shall not have effect.

(4) A Social Care Tribunal shall also have power on an appeal against a decision—

- (a) to vary any condition for the time being in force in respect of the person to whom the appeal relates;
- (b) to direct that any such condition shall cease to have effect; or
- (c) to direct that any such condition as it thinks fit shall have effect in respect of that person.

(5) The Council shall comply with any direction given by a Social Care Tribunal under this section.

(6) In the Registered Homes Order—

- (a) for “Registered Homes Tribunal” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted “Social Care Tribunal”;

- (b) for “Registered Homes Tribunals” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted “Social Care Tribunals”;
 - (c) in Article 30(1) after “1995” there shall be inserted “or under Part I of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001”;
 - (d) Article 34 applies in relation to appeals under this section with the substitution for references to the Board of references to the Council.
- (7) In the [Children \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1995 \(NI 2\)](#) in Articles 78(3), 87(1), 94(3) and 103(1) for “Registered Homes Tribunal” there shall be substituted “Social Care Tribunal”.