

*These notes refer to the Children (Leaving Care) Act (Northern Ireland)
2002 (c.11) which received Royal Assent on 22 November 2002*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 3 – Personal advisers and pathway plans

Article 34E – Personal advisers

Paragraph (1) enables the Department to make regulations to allow other individuals aged between 16 and 21 to have a personal adviser in addition to those children and young people listed in sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) who are entitled to a personal adviser by virtue of other provisions of the Children Order (as inserted by the Act).

Paragraph (2) gives the Department the power to make regulations about the functions of personal advisers.