



2016 CHAPTER 4

PART 2

INVESTIGATIONS

Matters which may be investigated

Matters which may be investigated: health and social care bodies

15.—(1) This section applies where a listed authority is a health and social care body.

(2) The Ombudsman may investigate—

- (a) alleged maladministration through action taken in the exercise of administrative functions by the health and social care body,
- (b) the merits of a decision of that body to the extent that it was taken in consequence of the exercise of professional judgement exercisable in connection with the provision of health or social care.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15(1) modified (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(c), [Sch. 2 para. 9\(c\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(c)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016, Section 15.