
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1265

Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972

PART VI

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

[^{F1} Persons performing primary medical services

[^{F1} [^{F2} Assistance and support

57H.—(1) [^{F3}The Department] may provide assistance or support to—

- (a) any person providing, or proposing to provide primary medical services under a general medical services contract;
- (b) any person providing, or proposing to provide, such services in accordance with Article 15B arrangements.

(2) Assistance or support provided by [^{F4}the Board] under paragraph (1) shall be provided on such terms, including terms as to payment, as the Board thinks fit.

(3) In this Article “assistance” includes financial assistance.]]

F1 2004 NI 2

F2 2004 NI 2

F3 Words in art. 57H(1) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 29\(2\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

F4 Words in art. 57H(2) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022](#) (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 29\(3\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972, Section 57H is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 12 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument amended by [1995 c. 51 s.4Sch. para.30](#)
- art. 57H(1)(a) substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 7](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 56(4C)(4D) substituted by [S.I. 2002/3135 Sch. 1 para. 16](#) (This amendment has not been applied as it has been superceded by the substitution of art. 56 by 2004/311 NI 2 art. 3)
- art. 61-61E and art. 61F and cross-heading substituted for art. 61 by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 2\(2\)](#) (This amending provision is itself amended (13.6.2016) before it comes into force by 2016 c. 26 (N.I.), ss. 9, 20(2))
- art. 98(3) added by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(1\)](#)
- art. 107(1A) inserted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)