
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1987 No. 2203

The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987

PART IV

CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION

Protected children

Duty of [^{F1}HSC trusts] to secure well-being of protected children

34.—(1) Every ^{F2}... [^{F3}HSC trust] shall secure that protected children within its area are visited from time to time by officers of the ^{F2}... [^{F3}HSC trust], who shall satisfy themselves as to the well-being of the children and give such advice as to their care and maintenance as may appear to be needed.

(2) Any officer of [^{F4}an][^{F3}HSC trust] authorised to visit protected children may, after producing, if asked to do so, some duly authenticated document showing that he is so authorised, inspect any premises in the area of the ^{F5}... [^{F3}HSC trust] in which such children are to be or are being kept.

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| F1 | Words in art. 34 heading substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 115(4) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F2 | Words in art. 34(1) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 115(2) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F3 | Words in Order substituted (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(d) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, art. 2 |
| F4 | Word in art. 34(2) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 115(3)(a) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F5 | Words in art. 34(2) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 115(3)(b) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |

Changes to legislation:

The Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987, Section 34 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 May 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 the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 6(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/1514 reg. 29\(4\)](#)
- art. 60(1A) inserted by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 4 para. 6\(a\)](#)