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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 1250 (N.I. 4)**

**The Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993**

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**THE ACCESS TO HEALTH RECORDS  
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1993**

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**Changes to legislation:**

The Access to Health Records (Northern Ireland) Order 1993 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 03 February 2023. 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 am. (prosp.) by [1998 c. 29 s.74\(1\)Sch.15 para.17](#)
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