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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 2

### PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR FAMILIES: SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Children's services plans

<b>F1</b> SR 1998/261
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**2A.—**(1) Every Board shall, on or before 31st March 1999—

- (a) review the services provided within its area under Articles 18, 21, 23, 27, [<sup>F2</sup> 34C to 34E, 35A and 35B]; and
- (b) having regard to that review and the most recent reviews under Article 20, prepare and publish a plan for the provision of services under Part IV.

(2) [<sup>F3</sup>The Department] —

- (a) shall review at least once on or before 31st March 2000 and then at least once in each financial year thereafter, the plan prepared <sup>F4</sup>... under sub-paragraph (1)(b) (as modified or last substituted under this sub-paragraph); and
- (b) may, having regard to that review and to the most recent reviews under Article 20, prepare and publish—
  - (i) modifications (or, as the case may be, further modifications) to the plan reviewed; or
  - (ii) a plan in substitution for that plan.

(3) In carrying out any review under this paragraph and in preparing any plan or modification to a plan, [<sup>F5</sup>the Department] shall consult—

- (a) every [<sup>F6</sup>Health and Social Care trust]<sup>F7</sup>...
- [<sup>F8</sup>(b) the Education Authority]
- (c) every district council <sup>F9</sup>...
- (d) such voluntary organisations as appear to [<sup>F10</sup>the Department] —
  - (i) to represent the interests of persons who use or are likely to use services provided <sup>F11</sup>... under Part IV; or
  - (ii) to provide services <sup>F12</sup>... which, were they to be provided [<sup>F13</sup>by an HSC trust] , might be categorised as services provided under that Part;
- (e) the Northern Ireland Housing Executive;
- (f) the Chief Constable;
- (g) the Probation Board for Northern Ireland;
- (h) such other persons as appear to [<sup>F14</sup>the Department] to be appropriate; <sup>F15</sup>...

<sup>F15</sup>(i) .....

<sup>F16</sup>(4) .....

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- F2** 2002 c. 11 (NI)
- F3** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(2) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(2)(a)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F4** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(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. 166(2)(b)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F5** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(a)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F6** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(a) 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)(c)** (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, **art. 2**
- F7** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(a) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(b)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F8** Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(b) substituted (1.4.2015) by Education Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 12), **Sch. 3 para. 14(28)** (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)
- F9** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(c) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(c)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F10** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(d) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(d)(i)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F11** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(d) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(d)(ii)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F12** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(d) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(d)(iii)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F13** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(d) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(d)(iv)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F14** Words in Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(h) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(e)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F15** Sch. 2 para. 2A(3)(i) and word omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(3)(f)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F16** Sch. 2 para. 2A(4) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 166(4)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

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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):

- art. 45(2)(e) words repealed by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 5
- art. 7(2A)(ba) substituted for word by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 26(2)
- art. 7(2B)(ba) substituted for word by 2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 26(3)
- art. 10(5A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 26(b)
- art. 10(7A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 26(c)
- art. 14A?-14F and cross-heading inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 119(1)
- art. 14A(7) applied (with modifications) for specified purposes by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 26(6)
- art. 14C(1)(b) applied (with modifications) for specified purposes by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 26(7)(a)
- art. 14C(3)(4) excluded by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 26(7)(b)
- art. 18(6)-(6C) substituted for art. 18(6) by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 121(1)
- art. 22(3)(aa) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 29
- art. 26(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 122(1)
- art. 26A inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 123
- art. 27(7A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 125(3)
- art. 27(8)(c) and word added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 122(2)(b)
- art. 27(9A)-(9D) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 124
- art. 28(4) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 125(4)
- art. 28A inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 126
- art. 28B inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 127
- art. 33(9) added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 31(c)
- art. 34E(1)(d) and word inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 32(a)(iii)
- art. 34E(3)(4) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 32(b)
- art. 34F(1)(aa) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 33(a)(i)
- art. 34F(1A)-(1D) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 33(b)
- art. 34G inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 129
- art. 34AA inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 128(1)
- art. 34DA inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 128(2)
- art. 34DB34DC inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 128(3)
- art. 35(1)-(1B) substituted for art. 35(1) by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 34(a)
- art. 35(5)(za) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 34(c)
- art. 35D(1)(aa)(ab) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 128(4)
- art. 35D(1A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 130(1)
- art. 45(2)(e)(i)(ii) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 131(a)
- art. 45(2)(f)(i)-(iii) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 131(b)
- art. 45(3A)-(3C) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 130(4)
- art. 45(4A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 130(6)
- art. 45(5A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 130(7)
- art. 45A?? inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 132
- art. 50A?? inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 134(1)
- art. 53(1)(ba) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 38(b)
- art. 53(6A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 135(3)
- art. 53(8)(za) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 135(4)
- art. 57(3A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 119(3)
- art. 60(6)(ha) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 138

- art. 107(7)(c) added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 139(4)
- art. 108(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 140(3)
- art. 108(3)(c) and word added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 140(4)(c)
- art. 112A inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 141
- art. 159(1)(c) and word added by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 119(4)(b)
- art. 165(2)(k) inserted by 2011 c. 24 (N.I.) s. 95(3)
- art. 170(2)-(9A) modified by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 105(3)
- art. 170(9A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 142
- art. 179(5A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) Sch. 3 para. 42
- art. 181(1) art. 181 renumbered as art. 181 (1) by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s, 143(3)
- art. 183(2A) inserted by 2022 c. 18 (N.I.) s. 130(8)