

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES
(QUALITY, IMPROVEMENT AND REGULATION)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

S.I. 2003 No. 431 (N.I. 9)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

CONSULTATION ON THE ORDER IN COUNCIL

Improvement Notices - Article 39

Responses to the consultation suggested that the article relating to Improvement notices should be strengthened so that the Regulation and Improvement Authority can “specify” rather than “recommend” improvements. Such a change strengthens this provision and is appropriate, and this change has been included into the Order.