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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 431**

**The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality,  
Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003**

**PART V**

**BOARDS AND HSS TRUSTS – ADOPTION,  
FOSTERING AND CHILDREN UNDER 12**

**Provision of information**

**36.**—(1) Each Health and Social Services Board and each HSS trust shall give the Regulation and Improvement Authority—

- (a) prescribed information about prescribed matters relating to the Board’s or trust’s Part V functions; and
  - (b) any other information which the Regulation and Improvement Authority reasonably requires the Board or trust to give it relating to those functions.
- (2) In this Article and Article 37 “Part V functions” means—
- (a) functions as an adoption agency within the meaning of the [Adoption \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1987 \(NI 22\)](#);
  - (b) functions relating to children placed with authority foster parents under Article 27(2)(a) of the Children Order;
  - (c) functions under Part XI of the Children Order (child minding and day care for young children).

**Annual returns**

**37.**—(1) Regulations may require Health and Social Services Boards and HSS trusts to make an annual return to the Regulation and Improvement Authority about their Part V functions.

(2) Provision may be made by the regulations as to the contents of the return and the period in respect of which and date by which it is to be made.