
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups
(Northern Ireland) Order 2007**

Interpretation

Family and personal relationships

- 4.—(1) This Order does not apply to any activity which is carried out in the course of a family relationship.
- (2) This Order does not apply to any activity which is carried out—
- (a) in the course of a personal relationship, and
 - (b) for no commercial consideration.
- (3) A family relationship includes a relationship between two persons who—
- (a) live in the same household, and
 - (b) treat each other as though they were members of the same family.
- (4) A personal relationship is a relationship between or among friends.
- (5) A friend of a person (A) includes a person who is a friend of a member of A's family.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by order provide that an activity carried out in specified circumstances either is or is not—
- (a) carried out in the course of a family relationship;
 - (b) carried out in the course of a personal relationship.