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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2005 No. 178**

**The Care Tribunal Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005**

**PART II**

**CONSTITUTION**

**Powers and functions exercisable by the Care Tribunal**

2.—(1) Anything which must or may be done by the chairman (except under regulation 5(1), (2), (4) or (5) or 26(4)), may be done by a member of the chairmen's panel authorised by the chairman.

(2) Anything which must or may be done by the Care Tribunal may be done by a member of the Care Tribunal's staff authorised by the Care Tribunal.

**Requirements for membership of lay panel**

3.—(1) A person may be appointed a member of the lay panel if he satisfies the requirements of—

- (a) paragraph (2);
- (b) paragraphs (3) and (4); or
- (c) paragraph (5).

(2) The requirements of this paragraph are—

- (a) experience in the provision of services—
  - (i) which must or may be provided by HSS Trusts under the 1995 Order or which are similar to such services;
  - (ii) for vulnerable adults;
- (b) experience in relevant social work.

(3) The requirements of this paragraph are—

- (a) experience in the provision of services by a HSS Board or HSS Trust;
- (b) experience in the provision of education in a school or in an institution within the further education sector; or
- (c) experience of being employed by an Education and Library Board in connection with the exercise of its functions under the 1986 Order.

(4) The requirements of this paragraph are—

- (a) experience in the conduct of disciplinary investigations;
- (b) experience as a member of an Area Child Protection Committee, or similar experience;
- (c) experience of taking part in child protection conferences or in child protection review conferences, or similar experience; or
- (d) experience in negotiating the conditions of service of employees.

(5) The requirements of this paragraph are—

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- (a) experience in carrying out inspections under Part VI of the Order;
- (b) experience in carrying out inspections under the Registered Homes (Northern Ireland) Order 1992<sup>(1)</sup>;
- (c) experience in carrying out inspections under the 1995 Order;
- (d) experience in managing an establishment or agency under Part III of the 2003 Order;
- (e) experience in managing a children's home under the 1995 Order;
- (f) experience in managing the provision of health and personal social services;
- (g) that the person is a nurse or medical practitioner who has experience of the provision of health services;

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1992/3204 (N.I. 20) (revoked by S.I. 2003 No. 43 (N.I. 9))