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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2009 No. 225**

**The Controlled Drugs (Supervision of Management  
and Use) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009**

**PART 2**

Accountable officers

**Arrangements for sharing information**

**18.**—(1) An accountable officer shall establish and operate, or ensure that his designated body establishes and operates, appropriate arrangements for ensuring the proper sharing of information, in accordance with regulation 25 or 26, by his designated body with other responsible bodies regarding the management and use of controlled drugs.

(2) The Department shall direct accountable officers to establish a network (a local intelligence network) for sharing information regarding the management and use of controlled drugs.

(3) The chair of the network may convene an incident panel, made up any of the responsible bodies, that are the responsible bodies for the purposes of Part 4.

(4) The network shall include the following types of bodies, as appropriate—

- (a) the Department;
- (b) the Regional Board;
- (c) a HSC trust;
- (d) NIAS;
- (e) RQIA;
- (f) the Counter Fraud Unit of RBSO;
- (g) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (h) a regulatory body.