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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland  
(Membership, Procedure, Functions and  
Committee) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

PART 3

Safeguarding Panels

**Membership of Safeguarding Panels**

**23.**—(1) For the purposes of section 7(5) of the Act a Safeguarding Panel shall include—

- (a) a Chair appointed in accordance with regulation 22(a);
- (b) from a HSC trust—
  - (i) an Assistant Director for Children’s Services;
  - (ii) a Named Doctor for Safeguarding Children;
  - (iii) a Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children;
  - (iv) an Assistant Director for Mental Health Services;
- (c) a Superintendent from the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (d) an area manager from the Probation Board for Northern Ireland;
- (e) an Assistant Director from the Youth Justice Agency;
- (f) a manager from an education and library board;
- (g) at least one but no more than two managers from a district council;
- (h) a manager from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;
- (i) at least three but no more than five persons from voluntary organisations; and
- (j) a member of a Local Medical Committee of the British Medical Association who practices within the area of the Safeguarding Panel.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b)(ii) a Named Doctor for Safeguarding Children means a doctor named by a HSC trust as having particular responsibilities and duties in relation to safeguarding children.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b)(iii) a Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children means a nurse named by a HSC trust as having particular responsibilities and duties in relation to safeguarding children.

(4) The representatives prescribed in paragraph (1)(b) to (j) must have a responsibility or a particular interest in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children within the area of the Safeguarding Panel.