## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2022 No. 554

## The Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

## Amendment to the Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021

- **2.**—(1) The Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 2, after paragraph (1) insert—
  - "(1A) The fact that a matter has not been brought to the attention of, or discussed and agreed by, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly is to be disregarded when determining what a relevant person could do for the purposes of paragraph (1).
  - (1B) A relevant person must comply with a direction under paragraph (1) irrespective of whether any matter has been brought to the attention of, or discussed and agreed by, the Executive Committee of the Northern Ireland Assembly."
- (3) In regulation 2(3)(e), for "the Regional Health and Social Care Board established by section 7(1)" substitute "a Local Commissioning Group appointed under section 9(2)".

<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2021/365.

<sup>(2) 2009</sup> c. 1 (N.I.); section 9 is amended by paragraph 233 of Schedule 1 to the Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3 (N.I.)).