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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 634**

The Health and Care Act 2022 (Consequential and Related Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022

PART 6

Provisions relating to the new virginity testing and hymenoplasty offences

**Amendment of the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011**

**133.**—(1) The Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 4, in Part 1—

(a) under the heading “Offences in England and Wales”, after paragraph 1 insert—

“**1A.** Any of the following offences—

- (a) an offence of virginity testing under section 136 of the Health and Care Act 2022,
- (b) an offence of offering to carry out virginity testing under section 137 of that Act,
- (c) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out virginity testing under section 138 of that Act,
- (d) an offence of carrying out hymenoplasty under section 148 of that Act,
- (e) an offence of offering to carry out hymenoplasty under section 149 of that Act, and
- (f) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out hymenoplasty under section 150 of that Act.”;

(b) under the heading “Offences in Scotland”, after paragraph 6 insert—

“**6A.** Any of the following offences—

- (a) an offence of virginity testing under section 140 of the Health and Care Act 2022,
- (b) an offence of offering to carry out virginity testing under section 141 of that Act,
- (c) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out virginity testing under section 142 of that Act,
- (d) an offence of carrying out hymenoplasty under section 152 of that Act,
- (e) an offence of offering to carry out hymenoplasty under section 153 of that Act, and
- (f) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out hymenoplasty under section 154 of that Act.”;

(c) under the heading “Offences in Northern Ireland”, after paragraph 10 insert—

“**10A.** Any of the following offences—

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 2011/581, amended by S.I. 2013/984; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

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- (a) an offence of virginity testing under section 144 of the Health and Care Act 2022,
- (b) an offence of offering to carry out virginity testing under section 145 of that Act,
- (c) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out virginity testing under section 146 of that Act,
- (d) an offence of carrying out hymenoplasty under section 156 of that Act,
- (e) an offence of offering to carry out hymenoplasty under section 157 of that Act,  
and
- (f) an offence of aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out hymenoplasty under section 158 of that Act.”.