

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1265

**Health and Personal Social Services
(Northern Ireland) Order 1972**

PART II

MAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE MINISTRY

[^{F1} Provision of primary medical services or personal dental services]

[^{F1} **Primary medical services or personal dental services**]

15B.—(1) [^{F2}The Department] may make one or more agreements ^{F3}..., in accordance with the provisions of regulations under Article 15D, under which—

- (a) [^{F4}primary medical services] are provided (otherwise than by [^{F5}the Department]); or
- (b) personal dental services are provided (otherwise than by [^{F6}the Department]).

(2) An agreement made under this Article—

- (a) may not combine arrangements for the provision of [^{F4}primary medical services] with arrangements for the provision of personal dental services; but
- (b) may include arrangements for the provision of [^{F7}health care]—
 - (i) which are not [^{F4}primary medical services] or personal dental services; but
 - (ii) which may be provided under this Part.

(3) Except to such extent as may be prescribed—

sub-para. (a) rep. by 2004 NI 2

- (b) a patient for whom personal dental services are provided under an agreement made under this Article is not to count as a person for whom arrangements must be made by [^{F8}the Department] under Article 61.

^{F9}(4)

^{F10}(5)

(6) For the purposes of this Article—

Definition rep. by 2004 NI 2

"personal dental services" means dental services of a kind that may be provided by a general dental practitioner in accordance with arrangements made under Part VI.

F1 Arts. 15B, 15C and preceding cross-heading inserted (1.4.2004 for certain purposes) by [Health Services \(Primary Care\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 1997 \(S.I. 1997/1177\)](#), **arts. 1(2)**, 21; S.R. 2004/133, **art. 2(1)**

F2 Words in [art. 15B\(1\)](#) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(2)(a)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

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- F3** Words in art. 15B(1) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(2)(b)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F4** 2004 NI 2
- F5** Words in art. 15B(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(2)(c)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F6** Words in art. 15B(1)(b) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(2)(c)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F7** Words in Order substituted (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), s. 34(3), **Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(b)**; S.R. 2009/114, **art. 2**
- F8** Words in art. 15B(3) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(3)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F9** Art. 15B(4) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(4)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F10** Art. 15B(5) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 7(4)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument amended by [1995 c. 51 s.4Sch. para.30](#)
- art. 15B cross-heading words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 15B heading words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- art. 15B(1)(b) words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 15B(2)(a) words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 15B(2)(b)(i) words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 15B(3) repealed by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(c\)Sch. 2 Pt. 2](#)
- art. 15B(4) words inserted by [2016 c. 26 \(N.I.\) s. 13\(1\)](#)
- art. 15B(4) words substituted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- art. 15B(6) repealed by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(2\)\(c\)Sch. 2 Pt. 2](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- art. 56(4C)(4D) substituted by [S.I. 2002/3135 Sch. 1 para. 16](#) (This amendment has not been applied as it has been superceded by the substitution of art. 56 by [2004/311 NI 2 art. 3](#))
- art. 61-61E and art. 61F and cross-heading substituted for art. 61 by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 2\(2\)](#) (This amending provision is itself amended ([13.6.2016](#)) before it comes into force by [2016 c. 26 \(N.I.\)](#), ss. 9, 20(2))
- art. 98(3) added by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(1\)](#)
- art. 107(1A) inserted by [2008 c. 2 \(N.I.\) s. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#)