

2001 CHAPTER 3

PART III HEALTH AND [F1SOCIAL CARE]— GENERAL

[F1 Health and Social Care trusts]

Exercise of powers

- **44.**—(1) For Article 10(8) of the 1991 Order (restrictions on exercise of certain powers) there shall be substituted—
 - "(8) A power conferred by paragraph 14 or 15 of Part II of Schedule 3 may only be exercised—
 - (a) to the extent that its exercise does not to any significant extent interfere with the performance by the [F1HSC trust] of its functions or of its obligations under [F2HSC contracts]; and
 - (b) in circumstances specified in directions under paragraph 6 of that Schedule, with the consent of the Department.".
- (2) In Schedule 3 to the 1991 Order ([F3HSC trusts]) for paragraph 6 there shall be substituted—
 - "6.—(1) An [F1HSC trust] shall carry out effectively, efficiently and economically the functions for the time being conferred on it by an order under Article 10(1) and by the provisions of this Schedule.
 - (2) An [FIHSC trust] shall comply with any directions given to it by the Department about the exercise of the trust's functions.
 - (3) Any directions under this paragraph with respect to—

- (a) the power conferred on an [F1HSC trust] by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4; or
- (b) the maximum amount which an [F1HSC trust] may invest in any investments or class of investments.

may be given only with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel.".

- (3) Paragraph 16 of that Schedule (general powers of [F3HSC trusts]) shall be renumbered as sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph, and
 - (a) in that sub-paragraph head (d) (general power to employ staff) shall cease to have effect; and
 - (b) after that sub-paragraph there shall be added
 - "(2) An [F1HSC trust] may employ such staff at it thinks fit.
 - (3) Subject to any directions given by the Department under paragraph 6, an [F1HSC trust] may—
 - (a) pay its staff such remuneration and allowances; and
 - (b) employ them on such other terms and conditions, as it thinks fit."
 - F1 Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(d) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, art. 2
 - F2 Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by virtue of Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(e) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, art. 2
 - F3 Words in Act substituted (1.4.2009) by virtue of Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), Sch. 6 para. 1(1)(d) (with Sch. 6 para. 1(3)); S.R. 2009/114, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 44.