



2001 CHAPTER 3

PART III **N.I.**

HEALTH AND [<sup>F1</sup>SOCIAL CARE]– GENERAL

*Miscellaneous*

**Public access to meetings of certain bodies** **N.I.**

**54.**—(1) Sections 23 to 27 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (c. 9) (which provide for public access to meetings of a district council and for the publication of information concerning such meetings) shall, with the modifications set out in subsection (2) apply in relation to meetings of—

[<sup>F1</sup>(a) <sup>F2</sup>.....

- (aa) the Regional Agency;
- (b) RBSO;]
- (c) a special agency;
- (d) an [<sup>F3</sup>HSC trust];
- [<sup>F4</sup>(e) the Patient and Client Council, and]
- (f) the Northern Ireland Social Care Council,

as they apply in relation to meetings of a district council.

(2) The modifications are—

- (a) any reference to a district council shall be read as a reference to a body mentioned in subsection (1); and
- (b) any reference to councillors or members of the council shall be read as a reference to members of such a body.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001, Section 54. (See end of Document for details)*

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<sup>F5</sup>(3) .....

- F1** S. 54(1)(a)(aa)(b) substituted (1.4.2009) for s. 54(1)(a)(b) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), **Sch. 6 para. 18(2)(a)**; S.R. 2009/114, **art. 2**
- F2** S. 54(1)(a) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 189(4)**; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F3** 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**
- F4** S. 54(1)(e) substituted (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 32, 34(3), **Sch. 6 para. 18(2)(b)**; S.R. 2009/114, **art. 2**
- F5** S. 54(3) repealed (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009 (c. 1), ss. 33, 34(3), **Sch. 7**; S.R. 2009/114, **art. 2**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 54.