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SCHEDULES SCHEDULE 1 — THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE BOARD

Status

1. (1) The Regional Board shall not be regarded—

General powers

2. (1) Subject to any directions given by the Department, the...

Membership

3. (1) The Regional Board shall consist of—

Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) The Regional Board shall pay to its members such...

Term of office

5. (1) The term of office of members of the Regional...

Resignation and removal

6. (1) A member of the Regional Board appointed under paragraph...

Committees

7. (1) The Regional Board— (a) shall appoint such committees as...

Sub-committees

8. (1) The Regional Board or a committee may appoint a...

Proceedings

9. Without prejudice to section 19(1)(a)(v) of the Interpretation Act (Northern...

Validity of proceedings

10. The proceedings of the Regional Board or of any committee...

Disclosure of pecuniary, etc., interests and related provisions

11. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), sections 28 to 33 and...

The chief officer and other staff

- 12. (1) There shall be a chief officer of the Regional...
- 13. (1) The qualifications, remuneration and conditions of service of officers...

Application of the seal

14. The application of the seal of the Regional Board shall...

Execution of documents

15. (1) Any document which if executed by an individual would...

Finance

16. (1) The Department may make payments to the Regional Board...

Accounts

17. (1) The Regional Board shall— (a) keep proper accounts and...

Annual report

18. (1) The Regional Board shall within such period after the...

Interpretation

 In paragraphs 17 and 18— "Comptroller and Auditor General" means...

Information

20. (1) The Regional Board shall record such information with respect...

Default powers of Department

21. (1) The powers conferred by this paragraph are exercisable by...

SCHEDULE 2 — THE REGIONAL AGENCY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING

Status

1. (1) The Regional Agency shall not be regarded—

General powers

2. (1) Subject to any directions given by the Department, the...

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Membership

3. (1) The Regional Agency shall consist of—

Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) The Regional Agency shall pay to its members such...

Term of office

5. (1) The term of office of members of the Regional...

Resignation and removal

6. (1) A member of the Regional Agency appointed under paragraph...

Committees

7. (1) The Regional Agency may appoint one or more committees...

Sub-committees

8. (1) The Regional Agency or a committee may appoint a...

Proceedings

9. Without prejudice to section 19(1)(a)(v) of the Interpretation Act (Northern...

Validity of proceedings

10. The proceedings of the Regional Agency or of any committee...

Disclosure of pecuniary, etc., interests and related provisions

11. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), sections 28 to 33 and...

The chief officer and other staff

- 12. (1) There shall be a chief officer of the Regional...
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Application of the seal

14. The application of the seal of the Regional Agency shall...

Execution of documents

15. (1) Any document which if executed by an individual would...

Finance

16. (1) The Department may make payments to the Regional Agency...

Accounts

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Annual report

18. (1) The Regional Agency shall within such period after the...

Interpretation

19. In paragraphs 17 and 18— "Comptroller and Auditor General" means...

Information

20. (1) The Regional Agency shall record such information with respect...

Default powers of Department

21. (1) The powers conferred by this paragraph are exercisable by...

SCHEDULE 3 — THE REGIONAL BUSINESS SERVICES ORGANISATION

Status

1. (1) RBSO shall not be regarded—(a) as the servant...

General powers

2. (1) Subject to any directions given by the Department, RBSO...

Membership

3. (1) RBSO shall consist of— (a) a Chair appointed by...

Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) RBSO shall pay to its members such remuneration and...

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Appointment, procedure etc.

5. Regulations may make provision as to— (a) the appointment of...

The chief officer

6. (1) There shall be a chief officer of RBSO who...

Application of the seal

7. The application of the seal of RBSO shall be authenticated...

Execution of documents

8. (1) Any document which if executed by an individual would...

Finance

9. (1) The Department may make payments to RBSO out of...

Accounts

10. (1) RBSO shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper records...

Annual report

11. (1) RBSO shall within such period after the end of...

Interpretation

12. In paragraphs 10 and 11— "Comptroller and Auditor General" means...

Information

13. (1) RBSO shall at such times as the Department may...

Default powers of Department

14. (1) The powers conferred by this paragraph are exercisable by...

SCHEDULE 4 — THE PATIENT AND CLIENT COUNCIL

Status

1. (1) The Patient and Client Council (in this Schedule referred...

General powers

2. (1) The Council may do anything which appears to it...

Membership

3. The Council shall consist of a Chair and other members...

Remuneration and allowances

4. (1) The Council shall pay to its members such remuneration...

Appointment, procedure etc.

5. Regulations may make provision as to— (a) the appointment of...

The chief officer

6. (1) There shall be a chief officer of the Council...

Application of the seal

7. The application of the seal of the Council shall be...

Execution of documents

8. (1) Any document which if executed by an individual would...

Finance

9. (1) The Department may make payments to the Council out...

Accounts

10. (1) The Council shall— (a) keep proper accounts and proper...

Annual report

11. (1) The Council shall within such period after the end...

Interpretation

12. In paragraphs 10 and 11— "Comptroller and Auditor General" means...

Information

13. The Council shall at such times as the Department may...

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Default powers of Department

14. (1) The powers conferred by this paragraph are exercisable by...

SCHEDULE 5 — TRANSFER OF ASSETS, ETC. PART 1 — TRANSFER SCHEMES

Transfer of assets and liabilities

1. (1) A scheme— (a) may provide for the transfer of...

Transfer of employed staff

2. (1) This paragraph applies if rights and liabilities under a...

Continuity

- (1) In any statutory provision or document— PART 2 — ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS OF DISSOLVED BODIES
- 4. (1) The appropriate body shall make arrangements for—

SCHEDULE 6 — MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

General amendment of certain references to health and social services, etc.

1. (1) In any provision of Northern Ireland legislation—

The Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (c. 36)

2. (1) For any reference to the Director of Public Health...

The Order of 1972

3. (1) In Article 2(2) (interpretation)— (a) omit the definitions of...

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 25)

4. (1) Schedule 1 (offices disqualifying for membership of the Assembly)...

The Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (NI 12)

5. In Article 3(2) (interpretation) in the definition of "local authority"...

The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1978 (c. 53)

6. (1) In section 1 (information as to need for and...

The Magistrates' Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (NI 26)

 In Article 51(2)(b) (remand for inquiry into physical or mental...

The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 4)

8. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), in the Order...

The AIDS (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (NI 18)

9. (1) In Article 2(2) (interpretation)— (a) omit the definitions of...

The Water (Fluoridation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (NI 21)

10. In Article 3 (fluoridation of water supplies)—

The Health and Medicines (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 (NI 24)

11. (1) In Article 3 (powers for financing health services) in...

The Disabled Persons (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 10)

12. In section 2(5)(b) (rights of authorised representatives of disabled persons)...

The Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (NI 1)

13. (1) In Article 2(2) (interpretation) at the appropriate place insert—...

The Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (NI 2)

(1) In Article 17A(3)(a) (assessments and services for children who...

The Commissioner for Complaints (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 7)

15. (1) Schedule 2 (bodies subject to investigation) is amended as...

The Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (NI 24)

16. (1) In Article 22(5) (additional requirements in the case of...

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

17. (1) Schedule 1 (bodies, etc. which are public authorities for...

The Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 (c. 3)

18. (1) In section 51 (provision of information as to births...

The Audit and Accountability (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 5)

19. (1) In Article 5(1) (additional bodies whose annual accounts are...

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