



2009 CHAPTER 1

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1.—(1) The following bodies are dissolved—

- (a) Health and Social Services Boards;
- (b) the Mental Health Commission;
- (c) the Central Services Agency; and
- (d) Health and Social Services Councils.

(2) The Northern Ireland Health and Personal Social Services Regulation and Improvement Authority established under Article 3 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 (NI 9)—

- (a) is renamed the Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority; and
- (b) is referred to in this Act as “RQIA”.

(3) Health and Social Services trusts established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (NI 1)—

- (a) are renamed Health and Social Care trusts; and
- (b) are referred to in this Act as “HSC trusts”.

(4) Special health and social services agencies established under Article 3 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990 (NI 3)—

- (a) are renamed special health and social care agencies; and
- (b) are referred to in this Act as “special agencies”.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009, Cross Heading: Restructuring of administration of health and social care. (See end of Document for details)

(5) In this Act “the health and social care bodies” means—

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- (b) the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being, established under section 12 and referred to in this Act as “the Regional Agency”;
- (c) the Regional Business Services Organisation, established under section 14 and referred to in this Act as “RBSO”;
- (d) HSC trusts;
- (e) special agencies;
- (f) the Patient and Client Council, established under section 16;
- (g) RQIA.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(5)(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. 229](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

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