



## 2022 CHAPTER 25

### *Final provisions*

#### **Interpretation**

**9.** In this Act—

“department” means a Northern Ireland department;

“the Executive” means the Executive Committee of the Assembly, established under section 20 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998;

“further education premises” means premises occupied by an institution of further education;

“higher education institution” means a body described in Article 3(2)(a) of the Higher Education (Northern Ireland) Order 2005;

“higher education premises” means premises occupied by a higher education institution;

“hospital premises” means premises occupied by a hospital within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

“institution of further education” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Further Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997;

“public service body” means a body—

- (a) constituted by or under a statutory provision; and
- (b) having functions that consist of or include providing public services or otherwise serving the public interest,

and also includes a body falling within section 2(2)(b), (c) or (d) which is not constituted by or under a statutory provision;

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“school” has the meaning given in Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986;

“school premises” means premises occupied by a school;

“specified public service body” means a public service body specified in regulations made under section 2;

“statutory provision” has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 9 in operation at 13.5.2022, see [s. 10\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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