
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1041

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

PART II

THE REGISTRATION SERVICE

Registration districts and registration authorities

5.—(1) Each local government district shall be a registration district for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths and the district council shall be the local registration authority for those purposes.

(2) A district council shall, in the exercise of the functions conferred on it as a local registration authority,—

(a) act as agent for the Department; and

(b) act in accordance with such directions as the Department may give to the council;

and any expenditure to be incurred in the exercise of those functions shall be subject to the approval of the Registrar General.

Changes to legislation:

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order extended by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 77\(4\)](#)