

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 595

The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986

PART IX

**MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT
[^{F1}, THE REGIONAL AGENCY AND HSC TRUSTS]**

Appointment of approved social workers by [^{F1} authorised HSC trusts]

115.—(1) [^{F2}An authorised HSC trust] shall appoint a sufficient number of approved social workers for the purpose of discharging the functions conferred on them by this Order.

(2) No person shall be appointed by [^{F3}a trust] as an approved social worker unless he is approved by [^{F4}the trust] as having appropriate competence in dealing with persons who are suffering from mental disorder.

(3) In approving a person for appointment as an approved social worker [^{F5}a trust] shall have regard to such matters as the Department may direct.

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| F1 | Words in art. 115 heading substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(6) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F2 | Words in art. 115(1) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(2) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F3 | Words in art. 115(2) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(3)(a) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F4 | Words in art. 115(2) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(3)(b) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F5 | Words in art. 115(3) substituted (1.4.2022) by Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(4) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |
| F6 | Art. 115(4) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c. 3), s. 8(1)(b), Sch. 1 para. 93(5) ; S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b) |

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Changes to legislation:

The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986, Section 115 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 May 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.