
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 274

The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

PART II

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Special educational provision: general

[^{F1}Duty to educate children with special educational needs in ordinary schools

7.—(1) This Article applies to a child with special educational needs who should be educated in a grant-aided school.

(2) If no statement is maintained under Article 16 for the child, he shall be educated in an ordinary school.

(3) If a statement is maintained under Article 16 for the child, he shall be educated in an ordinary school unless that is incompatible with—

- (a) the wishes of his parent, or
- (b) the provision of efficient education for other children.]

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Arts. 6-21B: power to disapply or modify conferred (temp.) (25.3.2020) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 87(1), **Sch. 17 para. 17** (with ss. 88-90)
- C2** [Arts. 6-21B](#) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 16 para. 17 (25.3.2022) by [Coronavirus Act 2020 \(c. 7\)](#), **s. 89** (with s. 90)

Changes to legislation:

The Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 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 :

- [art. 7\(3\)\(a\)](#) substituted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 1](#)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- [Sch. 1 para. 3\(1\)\(b\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 14\(2\)](#)
- [Sch. 1 para. 4\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 14\(4\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 2\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 15\(2\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 9\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word substituted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 15\(12\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 13\(2\)\(a\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#) and preceding word substituted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 15\(20\)](#)
- [Sch. 2 para. 11\(1\)\(a\)\(aa\)](#) substituted for [Sch. 2 para. 11\(1\)\(a\)](#) by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 15\(14\)](#)
- [art. 5A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 1](#)
- [art. 6A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 2](#)
- [art. 8\(1\)\(d\)-\(f\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 3\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- [art. 8\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 3\(3\)](#)
- [art. 8\(2A\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 3\(4\)](#)
- [art. 8ZA](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 3\(5\)](#)
- [art. 10\(3\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) substituted for words by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 4](#)
- [art. 12A](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 4](#)
- [art. 14\(4A\)\(4B\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 5\(3\)](#)
- [art. 15\(4\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 5\(4\)](#)
- [art. 15\(6\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 5\(5\)](#)
- [art. 17\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word substituted for words by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 7\(2\)](#)
- [art. 18A\(4\)\(ba\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 9\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- [art. 19\(1A\)-\(1C\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- [art. 19\(2\)\(ba\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 8\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- [art. 20A\(7\)\(a\)\(b\)](#) and preceding word inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 11\(4\)](#)
- [art. 20A\(8\)\(a\)\(i\)\(ii\)](#) and preceding word substituted for words by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 11\(5\)](#)
- [art. 21\(5\)-\(10\)](#) added by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 9\(2\)](#)
- [art. 21A\(4\)-\(7\)](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) Sch. para. 12\(4\)](#)
- [art. 21B\(3A\)-\(4\)](#) substituted for [art. 21B\(4\)](#) by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 10\(2\)](#)
- [art. 21C](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 10\(4\)](#)
- [art. 21ZA](#) inserted by [2016 c. 8 \(N.I.\) s. 9\(3\)](#)