

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES
(QUALITY, IMPROVEMENT AND REGULATION)
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2003**

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

OPTIONS

The “Best Practice – Best Care” consultation document put forward different options for standards setting, for extending regulation to a wider range of services and for the inspection of quality in the HPSS. Consultees were also invited to put forward their own proposals if they had alternatives. The measures proposed in this Order have been developed to take account of the original options in the consultation document, responses from consultees and subsequent developments with equivalent arrangements elsewhere.