
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1996 No. 467

**The Foster Placement (Children)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Part I

General

Scope of Regulations

- 2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), these Regulations shall apply to any placement of a child—
- (a) by an authority under Article 27(2)(a) of the Order;
 - (b) by a voluntary organisation under Article 75(1)(a) of the Order (unless it is acting on behalf of an authority).
- (2) These Regulations shall not apply to any placement of a child—
- (a) to which the Placement of Children with Parents etc. Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996⁽¹⁾ apply;
 - (b) if the child is not in the care of an authority⁽²⁾, with a parent of his or other person having parental responsibility for him; or
 - (c) for adoption pursuant to the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987.
- (3) Where a care order is in force, the application of these Regulations is subject to any directions given by a court (whether before, on or after these Regulations come into operation).
- (4) Nothing in these Regulations shall require the temporary removal of a child from a person with whom he is already living before placement under these Regulations.

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1996 No. 463

⁽²⁾ See the definition of “care order” in Article 2(2) of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 and paragraphs 11, 12 and 30 of Schedule 8 to that Order