

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Health and Personal Social Services General Ophthalmic Services Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 (“the 1986 Regulations”) which provide for the arrangements under which ophthalmic medical practitioners and ophthalmic opticians provide General Ophthalmic Services.

Regulation 2 amends Schedule 1 to the 1986 Regulation which contains opticians' terms of service. Paragraph 6 of the Schedule, which relates to records, is amended to extend the circumstances in which records must be provided for inspection.