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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2007 No. 221**

**HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES**

The Adult Placement Agencies  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

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THE ADULT PLACEMENT AGENCIES  
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2007

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#### SCHEDULE 1 INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. A statement of the overall aims and objectives of the...
2. The name and address of the registered provider and of...
3. If the registered provider is not an organisation, his relevant...
4. If the registered provider is an organisation the name and...
5. The relevant qualifications and experience of any registered manager.
6. The number, relevant qualifications and experience of the staff working...
7. The status, constitution and organisational structure of the agency, which...
8. The age-range and sex of the service users in respect...
9. The range of needs that the agency is intended to...
10. The arrangements made for consultation with service users about the...
11. The arrangements made for contact between placements and their relatives,...
12. The arrangements for dealing with complaints.
13. The arrangements made for dealing with reviews of the service...

#### SCHEDULE 2 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS IN RESPECT OF PERSONS CARRYING ON, MANAGING OR WORKING FOR THE PURPOSES OF AN ADULT PLACEMENT AGENCY [EXCLUDING ADULT PLACEMENT CARERS]

1. Proof of the person's identity, including a recent photograph.
2. When Part V of the Police Act 1997 is commenced...
3. Two written references relating to the person, including a reference...
4. Where a person has previously worked in a position whose...
5. Documentary evidence of any relevant qualifications or accredited training of...
6. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
7. Evidence that the person is physically and mentally fit for...

#### SCHEDULE 3 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS IN RESPECT OF ADULT PLACEMENT CARERS

1. Proof of the person's identity, including a recent photograph.
2. When Part V of the Police Act 1997 is commenced...
3. Two written personal references from persons (not being relatives of...
4. A written reference from the person's present or most recent...
5. Details of health record.
6. Details of a check with the HSS trust in whose...

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7. Where a person has previously worked in a position whose...
  8. Documentary evidence of any relevant qualification, including where appropriate a...
  9. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
  10. A letter from a mortgage lender or landlord (as the...
  11. A copy of the assessment report in respect of the...
  12. A written statement as to the suitability of a person...
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1. Records  
2. An alphabetical index of all persons working for the purposes...  
3. An alphabetical index of all adult placement carers with whom...  
4. Other Records  
Explanatory Note

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