
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into operation on 22nd November 2012 revised codes of practice C, E, F and H issued under Articles 60, 60A and 65 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.

The amendments to Code C and Code H facilitate the wider use of appropriate healthcare professionals in police custody suites to complement the role of the Forensic Medical Officers.

Codes E and F have been revised to make provision for the use of a secure digital network for digital audio and visual recording of police interviews.

The codes of practice are published by the Stationery Office and copies may be obtained from its bookshops. The revised codes of practice will also be available on the Department of Justice website.