

**STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF
A GENERAL CHARACTER
ISSUED IN 1965**

1965. No. 1

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HEALTH SERVICES

Qualifications of Health Visitors

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946(a).

The Ministry of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 12 and 28 of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Qualifications of Health Visitors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

“health visitor” means a woman employed by a health authority for the visiting of persons in their homes for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of young children, persons suffering from illness and expectant or nursing mothers, and as to the measures necessary to promote health and to prevent the spread of infection, and includes a woman so employed by a voluntary organisation under arrangements with a health authority;

“the Council” means the Council for the Training of Health Visitors constituted by Section 1 of the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962(b);

“the Minister” means the Minister of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

“the Minister of Health” means the Minister of Health for England and Wales.

2. No woman shall be employed as a health visitor by a health authority or voluntary organisation under arrangements with a health authority unless—

- (a) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Council; or
- (b) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health under conditions approved by the Minister of Health; or
- (c) she holds the health visitors certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland under conditions approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland; or

(a) 1946. c. 19.

(b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 33.

- (d) she was so employed by that health authority or voluntary organisation immediately prior to the date of the coming into operation of these regulations; or
- (e) she holds a qualification obtained outside the United Kingdom which the Minister, after consultation with the Council, has approved: provided that any such person shall be employed only for such period and for such purposes as the Minister may specify in his approval of the qualification.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 4th day of January, 1965.

(L.S.)

N. Dugdale,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations prescribe qualifications to be held by health visitors employed by health authorities or by voluntary organisations under arrangements with health authorities. The position of existing employees without health visitor certificates is safeguarded.

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CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES

RULES, DATED 5TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION THIRTY-SIX OF THE CORONERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section thirty-six of the Coroners Act (Northern Ireland) 1959(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following rules:—

Citation and commencement

1. These rules may be cited as the Coroners (Salaries and Expenses) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1965 and shall have effect as from the 1st April, 1964.

2. For Rule 4 of the Coroners (Salaries and Expenses) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules") there shall be substituted the following rule:—

"Salary of Coroner's Officer for City of Belfast

4. The annual salary payable to the Coroner's Officer for the City of Belfast shall be seven hundred and fifty pounds."