STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 17

MENTAL CAPACITY

The Mental Capacity (Research) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020

Made - - - -	*29th January 2020*
Coming into operation	*3rd February 2020*

The Department of Health(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred by section 132 of the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016(**2**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mental Capacity (Research) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020 and shall come into operation on 3rd February 2020.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016; and

"the principal Regulations" means the Mental Capacity (Research) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019(**3**).

Amendments to the principal Regulations

2. In the principal Regulations, for regulation 2 there shall be substituted the following—

"**2.** For the purpose of section 132(4) of the Act, the following persons, committees or other bodies are appropriate bodies—

(a) HSC Research Ethics Committee A;

(b) HSC Research Ethics Committee B;

(c) Office of Research Ethics Committees Northern Ireland;

(d) Open University Human Research Ethics Committee;

(e) Queen's University Research Governance, Ethics and Integrity Committee;

(f) Ulster University Research Ethics Committee; and

(**1**) 2016 c. 5 (NI), s 1(5)
(**2**) 2016 c. 18 (NI)
(**3**) S.R. 2019 No. 193