STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2009 No. 99

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Local Commissioning Groups (Number, Area and Functions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009

Made - - - -	*12th March 2009*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2009*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(1), 9(2) and 9(3)(a) of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009(**1**):

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Local Commissioning Groups (Number, Area and Functions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2009.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009;

"Local Commissioning Group" means a committee referred to in section 9(1) of the Act;

"Local Government District" has the same meaning as in section 1 of the Local Government (Boundaries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1971(**2**).

Number and area of Local Commissioning Groups

2.—(1) For the purposes of section 9(1) of the Act the prescribed number of Local Commissioning Groups shall be 5.

(2) The name of each Local Commissioning Group shall be the name specified in column 1 of the Schedule and the area of that Group shall be the area of the local government districts specified opposite the name of that Group in column 2 of the Schedule.

Functions of Local Commissioning Groups

3. Each Local Commissioning Group shall exercise the following functions with respect to the commissioning of health and social care for people in its area—

(**1**) 2009 c.1 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1971 c.9 (N.I.)