STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 119 (C. 3)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Carers and Direct Payments (2002 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - - 16th March 2004

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**) in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 11(1) of the Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Carers and Direct Payments (2002 Act) (Commencement No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004.

(2) In this Order –

"the Act" means the Carers and Direct Payments Act (Northern Ireland) 2002.

Appointed days

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) 19th April 2004 is the day appointed for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Act:

(a) Section 8 (Direct payments);

(b) Section 9 (Direct payments in respect of children);

(c) The Schedule

(2) 16th March 2004 is the appointed day for the purposes only of making regulations under sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

(**1**) *See*S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1) – Article 3(6)
(**2**) 2002 c. 6 (N.I.)