STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 139

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Description of Social Care Workers) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*6th March 2003*
Coming into operation	*1st April 2003*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3(1)(b) of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001(**2**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and having consulted the Northern Ireland Social Care Council(**3**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (Description of Social Care Workers) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2003.

(2) In this Order –

"the Act" means the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001.

Description of social care workers for the purposes of registration

2. A person who –

(a) manages or is a member of care staff in a children's home;

(b) manages a residential care home or a day care setting and is not registered with another professional regulatory body

is hereby specified as a description of social care worker for the purposes of section 3(1)(b) of the Act.

(**1**) *See*S.I.1999/283 (N.I.), Article 3(6)
(**2**) 2001 c. 3
(**3**) *See* section 3(4) of the Health and Personal Social Services Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 for the requirement to consult