STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 261

CHILDREN

The Children (1995 Order) (Amendment) (Children's Services Planning) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule I to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Made - - - -	*23rd July 1998*
Coming into operation	*14th September 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 18(4) of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**1**), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Children (1995 Order) (Amendment) (Children's Services Planning) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 14th September 1998.

Amendment of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995

2. After paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Children (Northern Ireland)Order 1995 (provision of services for families: specific powers and duties)there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"Children's services plans

2A.—(1) Every Board shall, on or before 3 1 st March 1999—

(a) review the services provided within its area under Articles 18, 2 1,23, 27, 35 and 36; and

(b) having regard to that review and the most recent reviews under Article 20, prepare and publish a plan for the provision of services under Part IV.

(2) Every Board—

(a) shall review at least once on or before 3 1 st March 2000 and then at least once in each financial year thereafter, the plan prepared by it under sub-paragraph (1) (b) (as modified or last substituted under this sub-paragraph); and

(**1**) S.I.1995/755 (N.I. 2)