STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 193

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health Services (Pilot Schemes: Financial Assistance for Preparatory Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - -	*19th May 1998*
Coming into operation	*22nd June 1998*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 18(1) and (3) and 31(2) of the Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Pilot Schemes: Financial Assistance for Preparatory Work) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 22nd June 1998.

Provision of financial assistance to prepare proposals

2.—(1) A board may make payments of financial assistance for preparatory work in connection with preparing proposals for a pilot scheme.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, a payment mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be made only following receipt by the board of a written application from a person ("the applicant")—

(a) who wishes to provide piloted services; and

(b) with whom an agreement which constitutes, or is part of, a pilot scheme may be made(**2**).

(3) Payments of financial assistance may be made under this regulation only if—

(a) the applicant specifies in his application the purposes for which he intends to use the payment of financial assistance for which he has applied;

(b) the board has notified the applicant in writing that it is willing to make a payment of financial assistance to him for the purposes so specified, and of the maximum amount of the payment which it is willing to make; and

(c) the applicant has satisfied the board that—

(**1**) S.I.1997/1177 (N.I. 7)
(**2**) *See* Articles 4(2) and 5(2) of S.I. 1997/1177 (N.I. 7)