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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency (Establishment and Constitution) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made	*18th October 1995*
Coming into operation . .	*1st December 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 3(1), (2), (4) and (6) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Special Agencies) (Northern Ireland) Order 1990(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with Article 3(5) of that Order, with such bodies as it recognises as representing officers who in its opinion are likely to be transferred or affected by transfers in pursuance of this order, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency (Establishment and Constitution) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1995.

(2) In this order—

"The Agency" means the Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency;

"member" includes chairman.

Establishment of the Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency

2. There is hereby established a special health and social services agency which shall be known as the Northern Ireland Guardian Ad Litem Agency.

Constitution of the Agency

3. The Agency shall consist of such number of members as the Department may from time to time determine, all of whom shall be appointed by the Department and of whom one shall be appointed chairman.

Tenure of office

4. Subject to Article 5, the tenure of office of a member shall be four years or such other period as may be determined by the Department at the time the appointment is made.

(**a**) S.I. 1990/247 (N.I. 3)