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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Social Services Trusts (Consultation on Dissolution) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

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The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraph 23(3) of Schedule 3 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health and Social Services Trusts (Consultation on Dissolution) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

(2) In these regulations—

"the Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

"dissolution order" means an order under paragraph 23 of Schedule 3 to the Order dissolving an HSS Trust;

"relevant Health and Social Services Council" means, in relation to an HSS trust, the Health and Social Services Council for the area or part of the area in which the hospital, establishment or other facility in respect of which the HSS trust was established is situated.

Consultation

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), for the purposes of paragraph 23(3) of Schedule 3 to the Order, the prescribed consultation which, except in cases of urgency, must be completed before the Department may make a dissolution order shall be—

(*a*) where a dissolution order is to be made pursuant to paragraph 23(2)(*a*) of Schedule 3 to the Order (on the application of the HSS trust concerned) the prescribed consultation shall be consultation by that trust with the relevant Health and Social Services Council the results of which shall, within such a period, if any, as the Department may determine, be reported by the HSS trust to the Department;

(**a**) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1) Definitions in Article 2(2) of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 apply, for the purpose of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (Article 2(3) thereof) as they apply for the purposes of the former Order.