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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Health and Social Services Boards (Membership) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made	*7th March 1991*
Coming into operation . .	*1st April 1991*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by paragraphs 3 and 15 of Schedule 1 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**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 Boards (Membership) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1991.

(2) In these regulations—

"Board" means a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972;

"non-officer member" means a member who is not an officer member and who is appointed under paragraph 3(1)(*b*) of the Schedule;

"officer member" means a member of a Board who is a member by virtue of or appointed under paragraph 3(1)(*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) of the Schedule;

"the Schedule" means Schedule 1 to the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

Membership of Boards

2.—(1) The number of non-officer members to be appointed to a Board shall be 6.

(2) The chief finance officer shall be a prescribed officer for the purposes of paragraph 3(1)(*d*) of the Schedule.

(3) The prescribed maximum number of officer members other than the chief officer and the chief finance officer, for the purposes of paragraph 3(1)(*e*) of the Schedule, shall be 4.

University non-officer members of Boards

3. The Eastern Health and Social Services Board is hereby prescribed for the purposes of paragraph 3(4) of the Schedule.

(**a**) S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14); Schedule 1 was amended by Article 3 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1))