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MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*15th April 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*26th May 1986*

The Department of Health and Social Services in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 90 and 112 of the Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961(**a**) and section 18 of the Administrative and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 26th May 1986.

Amendment

2. For regulation 3 of the Mental Health (Payment of Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**3.** As from 1st June 1985 a medical practitioner who furnishes a recommendation—

(*a*) for admission under section 12 or 15 of the Act in respect of the admission of a patient to a hospital, or

(*b*) for guardianship under section 21 of the Act in respect of the reception of a patient into guardianship,

shall receive a fee of—

(i) £26·35 (formerly £24·80) for consultant or specialist work,

(ii) £21·15 (formerly £19·90) for medical work other than consultant or specialist work,

for each recommendation.".

Revocation

3. The Mental Health (Payment of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services this 15th day of April 1986.

(L.S.) *P. Simpson*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)
(**b**) 1962 c. 7 (N.I.)
(**c**) Formerly Department of Finance: *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 412 as amended by S.R. 1985 No. 98
(**e**) S.R. 1985 No. 98