STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 1923 (N.I. 19)

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1996

Made - - - - 23rd July 1996

Laid before Parliament 6th August 1996
Coming into operation on days to be appointed under Article 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of July 1996

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas this Order is made only for purposes corresponding to the purposes of sections 1 and 2 of the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (as modified by section 6 of the said Act of 1996) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Title and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Personal Social Services (Direct Payments) (Northern Ireland) Order 1996.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on such day or days as the Department of Health and Social Services may by order appoint.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to Article 1 and the following provisions of this Order as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Direct payments in respect of personal social services

3. In Part II of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern, Ireland) Order 1972 the following Article shall be inserted after Article 15—