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2026 No. 153 (C. 7)

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The Crime and Policing (2026 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - - 11th August 2026

The Department of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 255(9) of the Crime and Policing Act(**a**), makes the following Order:

Citation and Interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Crime and Policing (2026 Act) (Commencement No. 1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026.

2. In this Order, "the Act" means the Crime and Policing Act 2026.

Appointed day

3. The appointed day for the coming into operation of section 140 (Safeguarding vulnerable groups: regulated activity (Northern Ireland), of the Act is 1 September 2026.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 11th August 2026

L.S.

Eilis McDaniel
A senior officer of the Department

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into operation section 140 of the Crime and Policing Act for the purpose of removing the supervision exemption from regulated activity.

Regulated activity broadly speaking includes work (paid or unpaid) which involves close interaction with children or vulnerable adults.

(**a**) 2026 c20

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