
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1041

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976

PART V

GENERAL

[^{F1}Access to information relating to births and deaths

34A.—(1) Regulations may make provision for any person to have access on payment of the prescribed fee to any information contained in the registers.

(2) Regulations under paragraph (1) may provide that the relevant period must have expired in relation to the information.

(3) In paragraph (2) “ the relevant period ” means—

- (a) in relation to information relating to a birth, the period of 100 years from the date of the birth or such other period as may be prescribed;
- (b) in relation to information relating to a death, the period of 50 years from the date of the death or such other period as may be prescribed.

(4) Regulations under paragraph (1) may provide for the Registrar General—

- (a) to make arrangements with any person for the purpose of providing access to information as mentioned in that paragraph; and
- (b) for that purpose to transfer information to that person subject to conditions (including conditions as to the making of payments by that person to the Registrar General).

(5) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any register of still-births.

(6) This Article is without prejudice to Article 38.]

F1 Art. 34A inserted (16.11.2012) by [Civil Registration Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2011 \(c. 20\)](#), **ss. 14, 34**; [S.R. 2012/406](#), **art. 2**, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Section 34A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Order associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order extended by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) s. 77\(4\)](#)