
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997 No. 1177

**The Health Services (Primary Care)
(Northern Ireland) Order 1997**

^{F1} PART II

PILOT SCHEMES FOR PRIMARY CARE

Financial provisions

Funding of preparatory work

18.—(1) Provision may be made by regulations for [^{F1}the Department] to make payments of financial assistance for preparatory work.

- (2) “Preparatory work” means work which it is reasonable for a person to undertake—
- (a) in connection with preparing proposals for a pilot scheme; or
 - (b) in preparing for the provision by him of any piloted services.
- (3) Regulations under this Article may, in particular, include provision—
- (a) prescribing the circumstances in which payments of financial assistance may be made;
 - (b) imposing a limit on the amount of any payment of financial assistance which [^{F2}the Department] may make in any prescribed period in respect of any one person or any one pilot scheme;
 - (c) imposing a limit on the aggregate amount which [^{F2}the Department] may pay by way of financial assistance in any one financial year;
 - (d) requiring a person to whom assistance is given under this Article to comply with such conditions as may be imposed in accordance with prescribed requirements; and
 - (e) for repayment in the case of a failure to comply with any condition so imposed.

F1 Words in art. 18(1) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 183\(2\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

F2 Words in art. 18(3) substituted (1.4.2022) by [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 183\(3\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Health Services (Primary Care) (Northern Ireland) Order 1997, Section 18.