

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 1351

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007

Professional bodies and supervisory authorities

Provision of information to supervisory authorities

52.—(1) This Article applies if [^{F1}DBS] has information that it thinks is relevant to a supervisory authority.

(2) [^{F1}DBS][^{F2}may (whether on an application by the authority or otherwise)] provide the supervisory authority with the information.

(3) Information is relevant to a supervisory authority if—

- (a) it relates to the protection of children or vulnerable adults in general, or of any child or vulnerable adult in particular, and
- (b) is relevant to the exercise of any function of the authority [^{F3}which is mentioned in Article 47(7)],

but does not include information falling within paragraph 19(5) of Schedule 1 [^{F4}or of any circumstance mentioned in Article 50(1) or 51(1)] in relation to a person.

[^{F5}(4) A supervisory authority may apply to [^{F1}DBS] under this Article only if the information is required in connection with the exercise of a function of the supervisory authority which is mentioned in Article 47(7).

(5) [^{F6}DBS] may determine the form, manner and contents of an application for the purposes of this Article.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in art. 52 substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), **6(e)** (with Pt. 4)
- F2** Words in art. 52(2) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 13(5)(a)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vi)
- F3** Words in art. 52(3)(b) inserted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 13(5)(b)(i)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vi)
- F4** Words in art. 52(3) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 13(5)(b)(ii)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vi)
- F5** Art. 52(4)(5) inserted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 120, **Sch. 7 para. 13(5)(c)**; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(z)(vi)
- F6** Words in art. 52(5) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), **49(h)** (with Pt. 4)

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Commencement Information

- I1** Art. 52 partly in operation; art. 52 not in operation at date of making see art. 1(3); art. 52 in operation for certain purposes at 14.4.2008 by [S.R. 2008/127](#), [art. 4\(k\)](#)
- I2** Art. 52 in operation at 10.9.2012 in so far as not already in operation by [S.R. 2012/330](#), [art. 2\(e\)](#)

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Order (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 1 para. 5A inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 11\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11A inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 11\(3\)](#)
- art. 32A32B substituted for art. 32-34 by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 9\(1\)](#)
- art. 35(3A)-(3D) inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 9\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 36ZA inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 10](#)
- art. 50(2A) inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 13\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 50(5)(b) and word inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 13\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- art. 51(2A) inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 13\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- art. 51(5)(b) and word inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 7 para. 13\(4\)\(f\)](#)