
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**The Prison and Young Offenders Centre
(Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2009**

Rule 21 (Medical examination on reception)

- 8.—(1) Rule 21 (medical examination on reception) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading for “Medical examination” substitute “Health care screening”.
- (3) In paragraph (1) for “the medical officer or other approved medical practitioner” substitute “a registered nurse or a health care officer”.
- (4) For paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) Where possible an appropriate health care professional shall conduct a detailed health assessment of each prisoner within 72 hours of the examination conducted under paragraph (1).”.
- (5) Paragraph (3) is omitted.
- (6) In paragraph (4) for “the medical officer” substitute “a registered nurse or a health care officer” and for “the chief medical officer” substitute “a registered general practitioner, the health care manager and the Board”.