

**2014 No. 322**

**JUSTICE**

**The Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (Amendment of section 46(1)) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014**

*Laid before the Assembly in draft*

*Made - - - - 19th December 2014*

*Coming into operation in accordance with Article 1(2)*

The Department of Justice, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 46(6) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002(a), makes the following Order:

**Citation and Commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 (Amendment of section 46(1)) Order (Northern Ireland) 2014.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the day following the date on which this order is approved by resolution of the Assembly.

**Amendment of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002**

2.—(1) Section 46(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002(b) shall be amended as follows.

(2) For paragraph (i), substitute –

“(i) Health and Social Care Board and Health and Social Care Trusts,”.

(3) For paragraph (j), substitute –

“(j) the Central Investigation Service within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development,”.

(4) After paragraph (j) insert –

“(ja) the Veterinary Service Enforcement Branch within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development,”.

(5) For paragraph (k), substitute –

“(k) the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division,”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Justice on 19th December 2014.

(L.S.)

*David Ford*  
Minister of Justice

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(a) 2002 c. 26

(b) Section 46(1) was amended by S.R. 2002/414; S.R. 2003/552; 2004 c.4; 2007 c.6; S.I. 2008/1216; and S.I. 2010/976

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order revises section 46(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 to reflect the changing circumstances of the criminal justice system in Northern Ireland and the organisations that operate within it. Section 46(1) sets out a list of organisations that the Criminal Justice Inspection Northern Ireland (CJINI) has a duty to inspect. This Order

- updates references to the Health and Social Services Boards and Health and Social Services Trusts, which has become the Health and Social Care Board and Health and Social Care Trusts, and to the Northern Ireland Child Support Agency which has become the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Division to take account of changes to those organisations' titles (Articles 2(2) and 2(5));
- removes a reference to the Compensation Agency and adds a reference to the Central Investigation Service within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Article 2(3)); and
- adds a reference to the Veterinary Service Enforcement Branch within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Article 2(4)).

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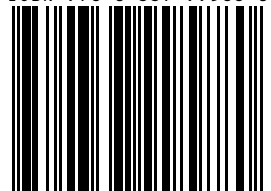
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