



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Adult Protection Bill

Notice of Amendments tabled on
4 September 2026 for Consideration Stage

Clause 22, Page 13, Line 35

At end insert—

‘(ba) the Adult Protection Board for Northern Ireland,’

Chair, Committee for Health

Clause 22, Page 13, Line 37

At end insert—

‘(3A) The requirement under subsection (3)(ba) shall not prevent the Department from preparing or reviewing guidance at any time before the Adult Protection Board for Northern Ireland is established under section 30.’

Chair, Committee for Health

Clause 30, Page 18, Line 37

At end insert—

‘(3A) A person is disqualified for being the Chair of the Board if that person is representative of any of the persons or bodies specified in subsection (3)(a) to (e).’

Chair, Committee for Health

New Clause

After clause 48 insert—

‘Procedure for regulations under section 44

48A.—(1) Before laying the first draft regulations under section 44 the Department must consult—

- (a) the Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland;
- (b) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (c) the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission;
- (d) the Committee for Health of the Northern Ireland Assembly; and
- (e) such organisations as appear to the Department to be representative of interests substantially affected by the proposals.

(2) The Department must, at the same time as it lays the draft regulations before the Assembly, lay an explanatory document giving details of—

- (a) any consultation undertaken under subsection (1);
- (b) any representations received as a result of the consultation; and
- (c) any substantive changes made to the draft regulations following the consultation.’

Chair, Committee for Health

Clause 50, Page 31, Line 17

At end insert—

‘(2A) The Department may not appoint a day for the coming into operation of any of sections 5 to 8 that falls before the day on which section 26 comes into operation.’

Chair, Committee for Health