

*These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland)  
2016 (c.18) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 8 – Research**

##### *Section 133 – Section 132: exception for clinical trials*

This section provides that clinical trials that are currently regulated by the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 (or regulations succeeding or amending them) are not to be treated as research for the purposes of section 132.