



# Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

## CHAPTER 36

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967

#### PART I

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- 3 Power of resident magistrate to order medical investigation.
- 3A Removal to hospital of person with notifiable disease.
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- 4 Person suffering from, or carrier of, notifiable disease not to carry on occupation to danger of others.
- 5 Power to order child likely to convey notifiable disease not to attend school.
- 6 Power to prohibit certain work on premises where notifiable disease occurs.
- 7 Restriction on sending articles exposed to infection by notifiable disease to laundry etc.
- 8 Provisions as to library books.
- 9 Person ceasing to occupy house or caravan after recent case of notifiable disease to disinfect same or notify owner.
- 10 Provisions as to the letting of houses or caravans or rooms in hotels etc., after recent case of notifiable disease.
- 11 Prohibition on persons coming in contact with body of person dying from notifiable disease.
- 12 Restriction on removal of body of person dying in hospital from notifiable disease.

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- 13 Power of Ministry to make regulations as to disposal of dead bodies of persons who die from notifiable disease.
- 14 Power of resident magistrate to order dead body to be removed to mortuary or buried forthwith.
- 15 Power to require person in contact with infectious disease to discontinue employment and compensation therefor.
- 16 Exclusion of children from places of entertainment or assembly to prevent spread of infectious disease.
- 17 Power of Regional Agency to remove temporarily inmates from building in which infectious disease occurs.
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SCHEDULE 1 — Notifiable Diseases

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