

Primary Care listing of applicable statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards or quality assurance programmes for all Service Arrangements.

This listing is provided as an aid to Providers in accessing the pertinent statutory regulation, codes of practice, standards and quality assurance programmes applicable under the Service Arrangement. It is not an exhaustive listing and Providers must ensure that they have adequate systems in place to identify and comply with all their legal, regulatory and professional responsibilities with regards codes of practice, standards and quality assurance requirements in the delivery of the services. Where HSE specific policies, standards or codes are included, the Provider must ensure it has equivalent standards /policies /codes in place which reflect the principles outlined, in a manner relevant to the Provider's individual structures.

Revised for 2026 (New/Updated Documents)

Name of Document	Web Link
Documentation referred to under the Generic heading are available on a separate document list	
Child Care (Pre-school Services) Regulations 2006	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/si/0604.html
Child Care Acts 1991 – 2013	Child Care Act, 1991 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1991/en/act/pub/0017/index.html Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2007 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2007/en.act.2007.0026.pdf Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2011 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2011/en.act.2011.0019.PDF Child Care (Amendment) Act, 2013 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2013/en/act/pub/0005/index.html
Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice (Tusla)	https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/support-documents/
Children First – National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017	https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/children-first-guidance-and-legislation/
Children's Act 2001	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2001/en/act/pub/0024/index.html
Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse (Amendment) Act 2005	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/act/pub/0017/index.html

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Connecting for Life: Ireland's National Strategy to Reduce Suicide 2015-2020	https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/mental-health-services/connecting-for-life/
<u>COVID-19</u> The HSE, HPSC, HIQA, and Government are managing guidance and reporting requirements for providers for Covid through web pages. Service Providers must keep themselves informed and up to date by accessing websites and documents listed in the next column.	<u>HSE</u> : HSE Guidance and Resources for Service Providers for COVID-19 are available on: https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/partner-resources <u>HPSC</u>: We recommend that services access the National Public Health Guidance for COVID-19 on www.hpsc.ie for the most up to date information on infection prevention and control available at: https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance <u>HIQA</u>: HIQA's Covid 19 publications are available at: https://www.hiqa.ie/areas-we-work/health-technology-assessment/covid-19-publications <u>Government</u>: https://www.gov.ie/
Criminal Justice Act 2006 - 2017	Criminal Justice Act, 2006 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/act/pub/0026/index.html Criminal Justice Act 2017 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/act/14/enacted/en/html
Domestic Violence Act 1996 - 2018	Domestic Violence Act, 1996 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1996/en/act/pub/0001/index.html Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act, 2002 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2002/en/act/pub/0030/index.html Domestic Violence Act, 2018 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/6/enacted/en/html
Health (General Practitioner Service) Acts 2014 - 2018	Health (General Practitioner Service) Act, 2014- http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2014/en/act/pub/0028/index.html Health (General Practitioner Service) Act, 2015 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2015/act/19/enacted/en/pdf Health (General Practitioner Service) Act, 2018- http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/13/enacted/en/html
Health (Provision of General Practitioner Services) Act, 2012	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2012/en.act.2012.0004.pdf
Hepatitis C Screening, National Clinical Guideline No. 15	https://gov.ie/en/departments-of-health/collections/hepatitis-c-screening/

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HSE Standards and Recommended Practices for Healthcare Records Management (QPSD-D-006-3 V3.0)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/qid/quality-and-patient-safety-documents/v3.pdf
Immunisation Guidelines for Ireland 2013	https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/immunisation/
Incident Management Framework Incident Management Framework - Guidance	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-2020-incident-management-framework-guidance.pdf https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/hse-incident-management-framework-guidance-2020.pdf
Irish Medicines Board (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2006	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2006/en/act/pub/0003/index.html
Medical Practitioners Acts 2007 - 2017	Medical Practitioners Act, 2007 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2007/en/act/pub/0025/index.html Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2011 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2011/en/act/pub/0012/index.html Medical Practitioners (Amendment) Act, 2017 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2017/act/10/enacted/en/html
Mental Health Acts 2001 – 2018	Mental Health Act, 2001 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2001/en.act.2001.0025.pdf Mental Health Act, 2008 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/pdf/2008/en.act.2008.0019.pdf Mental Health (Amendment) Act, 2018 – http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/10/enacted/en/html Mental Health (Renewal Orders) Act, 2018 - http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/23/enacted/en/html
National Doctors Training & Planning Strategic Plan 2016 – 2020	https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/publications/
National Policy and Procedure for Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse December 2014	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/socialcare/safeguardingvulnerableadults/safeguardingvuladts.html

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National Standards for the Protection and Welfare of Children (HIQA) July 2012	https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/standard/national-standards-protection-and-welfare-children
National Standards for Safer Better Healthcare (HIQA) June 2012	https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/standard/national-standards-safer-better-healthcare
Ombudsman for Children Act 2002	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2002/en/act/pub/0022/index.html
Pharmacy Act, 2007	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2007/en/act/pub/0020/index.html
Policy on Domestic, Sexual & Gender Based Violence (HSE 2010)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/primarycare/socialinclusion/about-social-inclusion/researchreports/resources-for-domestic-violence.html
Policy on Protecting HSE Staff from Second Hand Smoke in Domestic Settings (Nov 2014)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/tobaccocontrol/shspolicy/
Primary Care: A New Direction 2001	http://health.gov.ie/blog/publications/primary-care-a-new-direction/
Protection of Children (Hague Convention) Act 2000	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2000/en/act/pub/0037/index.html
Protection of Persons Reporting Child Abuse Act 1998	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/1998/en/act/pub/0049/index.html
Second National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence 2016 – 2020	https://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Second-National-Strategy-on-Domestic-Sexual-and-Gender-based-Violence-2016-2021
S.I. No 510 of 2005 – Medicinal Products, (Prescription & Control of Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2005/en/si/0510.html
The Agenda for Children’s Services: A Policy Handbook	https://www.lenus.ie/handle/10147/77715
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child 1990	https://www.childrensrights.ie/childrens-rights-ireland/un-convention-rights-child

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Care Group Specific. Primary Care – Children with Complex Healthcare needs documentation	
Segregation, Packaging & Storage Guidelines for Healthcare Risk Waste (Department of Health & Children 2004 2010)	https://www.lenus.ie/handle/10147/120929
HSE Circular 012-2009 ‘Prevention of Transmission of Blood Borne Diseases in the Healthcare Setting	https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/hr-circulars/hse-hr-circular-012-2009-re-implementation-of-recommendations-of-report-on-the-prevention-of-transmission-of-blood-borne-diseases-in-the-health-care-setting.pdf
HSE Waste Management Awareness Handbook 2014	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/healthbusinessservices/national-health-sustainability-office/files/hse-waste-management-handbook.pdf
National Wound Management Guidelines (HSE 2018)	https://healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd/quality-nursing-and-midwifery-care/hse-national-wound-guidelines-2018.html
Pressure Ulcers A Practical Guide for Review (HSE 2018)	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-incident-management/incident-management/pressure-ulcers-a-practical-guide-for-review-2022.pdf
Guidance to Nurses & Midwives on Medication Management (An Bord Altranais 2007)	https://www.nmbi.ie/NMBI/media/NMBI/Guidance-Medicines-Management_1.pdf
PPG Tracheostomy Care	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/cspd/ncps/critical-care/resources/guidance-for-the-care-of-the-adult-patient-with-a-tracheostomy.pdf
HSE Antimicrobial Resistance & Infection Control	https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/qps-improvement/antimicrobial-resistance-infection-control-amric-.html

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● PPG Tracheostomy Care ○ PPG Suction ○ PPG Ventilation – cpap/bipap/airvo ○ PPG Care of Naso Pharyngeal Tube ○ PPG Nebuliser Therapy ○ PPG Enteral Feeding – GT/Mickey/PEJ ○ PPG Nasogastric/Jejunal feeding ○ PPG Seizure Management ○ PPG Intermittent Catheterisation ○ PPG Pain Management – FLACC ○ PPG Transfer to Hospital ○ PPG Travel Outside of Home ○ PPG Interruption in Power Supply ○ PPG Care of CCHN in Community ○ PPG Pressure Area Care – Bradin and BradinQ ○ PPG Temperature Recording ○ PPG Discharge of a CCHN in Community ○ PPG Oxygen Saturation Monitoring ○ PPG Oxygen Care ○ PPG Eye Care ○ PPG Oral Care	

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