

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 2025 (New/Updated Documents)**

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>Clinical Care</b> <b>Document name</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PPG Tracheostomy Care</li> <li>○ PPG Suction</li> <li>○ PPG Ventilation – cpap/bipap/airvo</li> <li>○ PPG Care of Naso Pharyngeal Tube</li> <li>○ PPG Nebuliser Therapy</li> <li>○ PPG Enteral Feeding – GT/Mickey/PEJ</li> <li>○ PPG Nasogastric/Jejunal feeding</li> <li>○ PPG Seizure Management</li> <li>○ PPG Intermittent Catheterisation</li> <li>○ PPG Pain Management – FLACC</li> <li>○ PPG Transfer to Hospital</li> <li>○ PPG Travel Outside of Home</li> <li>○ PPG Interruption in Power Supply</li> <li>○ PPG Care of CCHN in Community</li> <li>○ PPG Pressure Area Care – Bradin and BradinQ</li> <li>○ PPG Temperature Recording</li> <li>○ PPG Discharge of a CCHN in Community</li> <li>○ PPG Oxygen Saturation Monitoring</li> <li>○ PPG Oxygen Care</li> <li>○ PPG Eye Care</li> <li>○ PPG Oral Care</li> </ul>	

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