

### **Amendment 1 – 24 April 2020 – Explanatory Note**

These Regulations amend the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2020.

Regulation 4 is amended to remove the requirement to close burial grounds to members of the public.

Regulation 4A is inserted to impose a duty on a person who is responsible for a burial ground to take all reasonable measures to ensure that a distance of at least two metres is maintained between every person at the burial ground, except between members of the same household.

Regulation 5 is amended to include the need to visit a burial ground to pay respects to a member of the person's household, family member or friend as a reasonable excuse for a person to leave the place where they are living. Regulation 5 is also amended to clarify the circumstances in which a person may leave the place where they are living to take exercise

### **Amendment 2 – 15 May 2020 – Explanatory Note**

Regulation 1 is amended to clarify the reference to a person designated and regulation 2 is amended to apply section 28(2) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 to the termination of a restriction or requirement by a direction.

Regulation 4 is further amended, to include the opening of a place of worship for the purpose of solemnising a marriage ceremony where a party is terminally ill (with a consequential amendment to regulation 6).

Regulation 5 is further amended, to include the need to access services provided by a district council or other public body, including household waste or recycling centres.

Regulation 7 is amended to clarify the application of enforcement provisions, insofar as children are concerned.

Regulation 9 is amended to allow for the procedure to be used in cases where a district council issued a fixed penalty notice. There are further amendments to Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2, including the application to garden centres and ornamental plant nurseries.

### **Amendment 3 – 19 May 2020 – Explanatory Note**

Regulation 4 is further amended, to include the opening of a place of worship for acts of private worship and the broadcast of services to people attending on the premises, with consequential amendments to regulations 5 and 6.

Regulation 5 is further amended, to include the need to take part in an outdoor activity or an outdoor gathering.

Regulation 6A is inserted to enable a person to participate in an outdoor gathering consisting of up to six people who are not members of the same household.

### **Amendment 4 – 21 May 2020 – Explanatory Note**

Regulation 3 is amended, to allow a business listed in Part 2 of Schedule 2 to provide a drive-in cinema or live entertainment event for people attending on the premises in vehicles, with consequential amendments to regulations 5 and 6.