
**HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (ASSESSMENT PANEL)
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Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Children (Assessment Panel) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations—

“panel” means the Assessment Panel established by regulation 3;

“school” means the School for Handicapped Children.

Establishment of Assessment Panel.

3. There is hereby established an Assessment Panel for the School which shall consist of not less than eight persons, being persons who are members of the Medical, Education or Labour and Social Security Departments and who have knowledge and experience in the assessment, treatment and care of handicapped children, appointed by the Governor by notice in the Gazette, one of whom shall be appointed as chairman..

Objectives.

4. The objectives of the panel shall be to co-ordinate all efforts aimed at the welfare and interests of handicapped children, whether such children attend the school or not, by the Government, to liaise with and give guidance to voluntary organizations concerned with the welfare of such children and to stimulate and encourage interest in the welfare of such children.

Duties.

5. (1) The duties of the panel in respect of every handicapped child referred to it shall be—

- (a) to receive, examine and assess such child;
- (b) to advise the Director on the education and training of such child;
- (c) to keep under review the progress of every such child; and
- (d) to co-ordinate all therapeutic treatment including medical, psychological and social treatment.

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(2) Without prejudice to anything contained in subregulation (1) the panel may give advice to the parents or any other person who has custody of a handicapped child as to the care and treatment of such child.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subregulation (1) the panel shall not be bound to carry out the duties imposed upon it by such subregulation unless it is satisfied that the parents of the child referred to it have been consulted, This subregulation shall not be construed as requiring the consent of the parents to the reference of the child to the panel.