THE REGULATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY (RQIA) NOTICE OF DECISION

Name of Registered Agency:	Name of Registered Person:
Provident Healthcare NI (RQIA ID: 020236)	Provident Healthcare NI Ltd. Mr Stanley Jasi, Responsible Individual

Address of Registered Agency:

2nd Floor, Richview Regeneration Centre, 339-341 Donegall Road, Belfast, BT12 6FQ

Issue Date: 21 March 2022 NOD Ref: NOD000072

The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority gives notice of a decision to impose the following conditions on the registration of Provident Healthcare NI:

- 1. The nursing agency must not become operational (supply registered nurses) without prior approval by RQIA. The Agency must notify RQIA eight weeks prior to the date the service is proposing to become operational.
- 2. A permanent Manager should be appointed who satisfies the requirements for registration with RQIA and an application submitted to RQIA prior to the date the service proposes to become operational.

The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003

Notice of proposals

- 18.- (4) Except where it makes an application under Article 21, the Regulation and Improvement Authority shall give any person registered in respect of an establishment or agency notice of a proposal –
- (c) to impose any additional condition in relation to the registration.

The Nursing Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Statement of purpose

4.—(1) The registered person shall compile in relation to the agency a written statement which shall consist of a statement as to the matters listed in Schedule 1.

The reasons for serving this Notice of Decision are:

Provident Healthcare NI was registered as a nursing agency on 4 April 2018. Inspections conducted on 28 March 2019 and 9 December 2021 confirmed that the nursing agency had not become operational and neither was there a specified timeframe for the service to become operational.

The inspection of Provident Healthcare NI undertaken on the 9 December 2021 identified that a Registered Manager had not been employed since the inspection of 28 March 2019.

The reason for serving this notice of decision is to ensure that Provident Healthcare NI continues to be appropriately monitored in accordance with The Nursing Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005. RQIA has applied this condition to the registration of Provident Healthcare NI to ensure appropriate regulatory oversight of the nursing agency and that RQIA is informed prior to the nursing agency becoming operational.

Under Article 22 of the 2003 Order the Registered Person/Applicant may, within 28 days of the service of this notice, make an appeal to the Care Tribunal concerning any matter which that person wishes to dispute.

	Prieze Derayly
Signed	Chief Executive

This notice is served under Article 20 of The Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003.

It should be noted that failure to comply with some regulations is considered to be an offence and RQIA has the power under regulations to prosecute for specified offences.