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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 6

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 (NI 4)

- 8.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) to (4), in the Order for “the Commission” (meaning the Mental Health Commission) substitute “RQIA”.
- (2) In Article 2(2) (interpretation)—
- (a) omit the definition of “the Commission”;
 - (b) in the definition of “responsible authority” for sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) and sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) substitute—
“(ii) in any other case, the Regional Health and Social Care Board;”;
 - (c) at the appropriate place in alphabetical order insert—
““RQIA” means the Health and Social Care Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority;”.
- (3) In Article 16(3)(d) (correspondence of detained patients) omit “, any Commissioner thereof”.
- (4) For Article 85 (establishment of Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland) substitute—

“Duties of RQIA in relation to mental health

85 RQIA shall exercise—

- (a) such functions under this Order as are transferred to it by section 25 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009, and
 - (b) such other functions relating to or connected with mental health as the Department may by order prescribe.”.
- (5) Omit Articles 88 and 89 and Schedule 4.
- (6) In Article 112 for “A Board” substitute “The Regional Health and Social Care Board and the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being”.

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