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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### Amendments of Mental Health Order

PROSPECTIVE

**10** After Article 14 insert—

**“Liability to detention under Part 2 ends at the age of 16**

**14A.**—(1) A patient who, immediately before his or her 16th birthday, is liable to be detained under this Part ceases to be so liable when he or she reaches the age of 16.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) prevents the patient from being detained by virtue of the 2016 Act”

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)