

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### PILOT SCHEMES

##### *Preliminary approval*

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if a Health Authority propose to make a pilot scheme but have not determined who the participants, or who all of the participants, will be.
- (2) The Health Authority may apply to the relevant authority for preliminary approval to be given to their proposals.
- (3) If such an application is made, the relevant authority must—
- (a) give preliminary approval to the proposals as submitted;
  - (b) make such modifications as the relevant authority considers appropriate and give preliminary approval to them as modified; or
  - (c) reject them.
- (4) If a Health Authority are given preliminary approval, they must take such steps, with a view to obtaining final approval for the proposed pilot scheme, as the relevant authority may direct.
- (5) The fact that the relevant authority has given preliminary approval to proposals for a pilot scheme does not affect that authority's right to refuse to approve the completed proposals when they are submitted under paragraph 2.
- (6) Sub-paragraphs (3) to (6) of paragraph 2 apply in relation to an application for preliminary approval of proposals under this paragraph as they apply in relation to proposals under that paragraph.