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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 5

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

PART 1

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

- 6 (1) Section 134 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (correspondence of patients) shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), after paragraph (e) insert—
- “(ea) a provider of a patient advocacy and liaison service for the assistance of patients at the hospital and their families and carers;
 - (eb) a provider of independent advocacy services for the patient;”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) In subsection (3) above—
- (a) “patient advocacy and liaison service” means a service of a description prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) “independent advocacy services” means services provided under arrangements under section 19A of the National Health Service Act 1977.”

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 5 para. 6 partly in force; Sch. 5 para. 6 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 70(2); Sch. 5 para. 6(1)(2)(3) in force for W. at 1.7.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1475](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)
- I2** Sch. 5 para. 6 in force at 1.9.2003 for E. by [S.I. 2003/2245](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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