

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 18

#### THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

##### *Tenure of non-executive office*

- 2 (1) The chair and other non-executive members—
- (a) hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms of their appointments, but
  - (b) may resign office by giving notice to the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Secretary of State may remove a person from office as the chair or other non-executive member on any of the following grounds—
- (a) incapacity,
  - (b) misbehaviour, or
  - (c) failure to carry out his or her duties as a non-executive member.
- (3) The Secretary of State may suspend a person from office as the chair or other non-executive member if it appears to the Secretary of State that there are or may be grounds to remove the person from office under sub-paragraph (2).
- (4) A non-executive member may not be appointed for a period of more than four years.
- (5) A person who ceases to be the chair or another non-executive member is eligible for re-appointment.