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SCHEDULE
HEALTH CARE PRINCIPLES TO BE UPHELD BY RELEVANT
NHS BODIES AND RELEVANT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Communication

- 15 Communication about a patient's health and wellbeing [^{F1}or, where the health care being provided includes a service provided under the 2021 Act, about matters relevant to the provision of that service] is clear, accessible and understood.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [sch. para. 15](#) inserted (1.4.2022) by [Forensic Medical Services \(Victims of Sexual Offences\) \(Scotland\) Act 2021 \(asp 3\)](#), s. 20(2), [sch. para. 4\(5\)\(c\)](#) (with s. 3); S.S.I. 2022/24, reg. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** [Sch. para. 15](#) in force at 1.4.2012 by [S.S.I. 2012/35](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

- 16 Communication about general services and processes and decisions is clear, accessible and understood.

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- I2** [Sch. para. 16](#) in force at 1.4.2012 by [S.S.I. 2012/35](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

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