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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Authorisation by panel of certain serious interventions

Part 3

The criteria for authorisation

PROSPECTIVE

Criteria for requirement to attend for treatment

11 In relation to the imposition on P of a requirement to attend at a particular place at particular times or intervals for the purpose of being given particular treatment that would or might be treatment with serious consequences, the criteria for authorisation are that—

- (a) failure to impose such a requirement would be more likely than not to result in P's not receiving the treatment;
- (b) P lacks capacity in relation to whether he or she should attend for the purpose of being given the treatment at the place and times or intervals concerned; and
- (c) a requirement to attend for that purpose at the place and times or intervals concerned would be in P's best interests.

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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\(b\)](#)