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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Extension by panel of period of authorisation

##### *Contents of application*

- 4.—(1) An application under this Schedule must—
- (a) be in the prescribed form;
  - (b) specify the authorised measure (or, if more than one, each authorised measure) that is proposed to be continued after the end of the current period;
  - (c) include a medical report (see paragraph 5);
  - (d) include a care plan (see paragraph 6);
  - (e) include prescribed information about the views, on prescribed matters, of P's nominated person and any prescribed person; and
  - (f) include any other prescribed information.
- (2) If—
- (a) the application specifies a measure within section 41(2)(b) or (d) (deprivation of liberty or community residence requirement), and
  - (b) the person making the application is of the opinion that, if the period of the authorisation were extended, P would lack (or would probably lack) capacity in relation to whether an application under section 45 (applications to Tribunal) should be made,

the application must contain a statement of that opinion.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** [Sch. 3 para. 4](#) in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by [S.R. 2019/163, art. 2\(4\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 4](#) (with [art. 3](#)) (as amended by [S.R. 2019/190, art. 2](#))

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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\(b\)](#)