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SCHEDULE 8

Amendments of Mental Health Order

- 48.**—(1) Article 83 (procedure of Tribunal) is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph (2)(a) and (i) omit “under this Order”.
 - (3) In paragraph (4)—
 - (a) for “restricted patients” substitute “ persons within paragraph (4A) ”;
 - (b) for “restricted patient” substitute “ person within paragraph (4A) ”.
 - (4) After that paragraph insert—

“(4A) A person is within this paragraph if any of the following is in force in respect of the person—

 - (a) a public protection order with restrictions (within the meaning of Part 10 of the 2016 Act);
 - (b) a hospital direction (within the meaning of that Part of that Act);
 - (c) a direction under section 211 of that Act.”.
 - (5) In paragraph (5)—
 - (a) omit “by this Order or by rules under this Article”;
 - (b) at the end insert “ (but this is subject to any rules under this Article) ”.
 - (6) After paragraph (8) insert—

“(9) Any reference in this Article to a patient includes a person by or in respect of whom an application or reference to the Review Tribunal is made under the 2016 Act or any other statutory provision.”.

Commencement Information

- II** [Sch. 8 para. 48\(1\)\(2\)\(5\)\(6\)](#) in operation at 2.12.2019 by [S.R. 2019/163](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#), [Sch. Pt. 2](#) (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\(b\)](#)