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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### REGISTERED HOMES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Sch. 4 Pt. I (paras. 1–23), Pt. II paras. 24–37, 44, Pt. III (paras. 49–56), Sch. 9 paras. 4, 6, 9, 12–14 and 26 repealed (E.W.) by Registered Homes Act 1984 (c. 23, SIF 113:3), s. 57, Sch. 3

#### *Inspection of homes*

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- (1) Any person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State may at all times enter and inspect any premises which are used, or which that person has reasonable cause to believe to be used for the purposes of a residential care home.
  - (2) Any person authorised in that behalf by a registration authority may at all times enter and inspect any premises in the area of the authority which are used, or which that person has reasonable cause to believe to be used, for those purposes.
  - (3) The powers of inspection conferred by subparagraphs (1) and (2) above shall include power to inspect any records required to be kept in accordance with regulations under this Schedule.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations require that residential care homes shall be inspected on such occasions or at such intervals as the regulations may prescribe.
  - (5) A person who proposes to exercise any power of entry or inspection conferred by this paragraph shall if so required produce some duly authenticated document showing his authority to exercise the power.
  - (6) Any person who obstructs the exercise of any such power shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.]

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2](#) commences (2002 c. 38)
- [S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2009/3074 art. 23](#) commences (2008 c. 4)
- [S.I. 2011/849 art. 2](#) commences (2010 nawm 2)
- [S.S.I. 2009/267 art. 2](#) commences (2007 asp 4)