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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### SUPERVISION ORDERS

##### PART I

##### GENERAL

##### *Psychiatric and medical examinations*

- 4 (1) A supervision order may require the supervised child—
- (a) to submit to a medical or psychiatric examination; or
  - (b) to submit to any such examination from time to time as directed by the supervisor.
- (2) Any such examination shall be required to be conducted—
- (a) by, or under the direction of, such registered medical practitioner as may be specified in the order;
  - (b) at a place specified in the order and at which the supervised child is to attend as a non-resident patient; or
  - (c) at—
    - (i) a health service hospital; or
    - (ii) in the case of a psychiatric examination, a hospital [<sup>F1</sup>, independent hospital or care home],  
at which the supervised child is, or is to attend as, a resident patient.
- (3) A requirement of a kind mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(c) shall not be included unless the court is satisfied, on the evidence of a registered medical practitioner, that—
- (a) the child may be suffering from a physical or mental condition that requires, and may be susceptible to, treatment; and
  - (b) a period as a resident patient is necessary if the examination is to be carried out properly.
- (4) No court shall include a requirement under this paragraph in a supervision order unless it is satisfied that—
- (a) where the child has sufficient understanding to make an informed decision, he consents to its inclusion; and
  - (b) satisfactory arrangements have been, or can be, made for the examination.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [Sch. 3 para. 4\(2\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#) substituted (1.4.2002) by [2000 c. 14, s. 116, Sch. 4 para. 14\(24\)](#); [S.I. 2001/4150, art. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#) (subject to transitional provision in [art. 4](#) of the commencing S.I. and to the amendment of [art. 3](#) by [S.I. 2002/1493, art. 6](#); [S.I. 2002/920, art. 3\(3\)\(d\)](#) (with [art. 3\(4\)-\(10\)](#) and transitional provisions in [Schs. 1-3](#))

#### Commencement Information

- I1** [Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 4](#) wholly in force at 14.10.1991 see [s. 108\(2\)\(3\)](#) and [S.I. 1991/828, art. 3\(2\)](#)

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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. 4(1A)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21\(3\)](#)
- s. 4(1C) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 21\(4\)](#)
- s. 4ZA(2)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22\(3\)](#)
- s. 4ZA(3A) inserted by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 6 para. 22\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(4)(k) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 52\(1\)](#)
- s. 31A(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 6 s. 15\(2\)\(b\)](#)