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## SCHEDULES

## **SCHEDULE 4**

## AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

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- In section 75 (arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities), after subsection (7) insert—
- "(7A) For the purposes of this section, a combined authority that exercises a prescribed function within subsection (1)(a) of an NHS body under voluntary arrangements is to be treated as an NHS body.
- (7B) "Voluntary arrangements" means arrangements made with the combined authority under-
  - (a) section 7A (exercise of Secretary of State's public health functions),
  - (b) section 13Z (exercise of the Board's functions), or
  - (c) section 14Z3A (joint exercise of functions with clinical commissioning groups).
- (7C) Regulations under this section, so far as made before or in the same Session as that in which the Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 is passed, apply to a combined authority that is treated as an NHS body by virtue of subsection (7A) as if it were a prescribed NHS body for the purposes of those regulations.
- (7D) But a combined authority to which regulations under this section apply by virtue of subsection (7C) may enter into prescribed arrangements in relation to the exercise only of functions within subsection (1)(a) that are exercisable by the authority under voluntary arrangements.
- (7E) Regulations under this section may provide for the regulations to apply in relation to a combined authority subject to any prescribed limitations or conditions.
- (7F) Nothing in subsection (7D) prevents a combined authority from being a party to arrangements made by virtue of this section in relation to any prescribed functions of an NHS body that are exercisable by the authority as a result of an order under section 105A of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (public authority functions exercisable by combined authorities)."

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