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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 1041**

**The Parole Board Rules 2016**

**PART 5**

Miscellaneous

**Disclosure of information**

**25.**—(1) Information about proceedings under these Rules and the names of persons concerned in the proceedings must not be made public.

(2) A contravention of paragraph (1) is actionable as breach of statutory duty by any person who suffers loss or damage as a result.

**Transmission of documents etc.**

**26.** Any document required or authorised by these Rules to be served or otherwise transmitted to any person may be transmitted by secure electronic means, secure postal delivery or courier delivered—

- (a) in the case of a document directed to the Board, to the office of the Board or the Board's email address, or
- (b) in any other case, to the last known address or email address of the person to whom the document is directed.

**Error of procedure**

**27.** Where there has been an error of procedure by either party or by the Board, such as a failure to comply with a rule—

- (a) the error does not invalidate any step taken in the proceedings unless the member appointed by the Board for this purpose, being either a panel chair, single member, or duty member directs otherwise, either on the application of a party or in the course of conducting the proceedings, and
- (b) the panel chair, single member or duty member may make a direction or take any other step that it considers appropriate.