

## SCHEDULE 1

Information and reports for submission to the Board by the Secretary of State on a reference to the Board to determine the initial release of a prisoner

### PART B

#### Reports relating to the prisoner

1. If available, the pre-trial and pre-sentence reports examined by the sentencing court on the circumstances of the offence.
2. Reports on a prisoner who was subject to a transfer direction under section 47 of the Mental Health Act 1983<sup>(1)</sup>.
3. Current reports on the prisoner's risk factors, reduction in risk and performance and behaviour in prison, including views on suitability for release on licence as well as compliance with any sentence plan.
4. A current risk management report prepared for the Board by an officer of the National Probation Service, including information on the following where relevant—
  - (a) details of the prisoner's address, family circumstances and family attitudes towards the prisoner;
  - (b) alternative options if the offender cannot return home;
  - (c) the opportunity for employment on release;
  - (d) the local community's attitude towards the prisoner (if known);
  - (e) the prisoner's attitude to the offence for which the offender received the sentence which is being considered by the Parole Board ("the index offence");
  - (f) the prisoner's response to previous periods of supervision;
  - (g) the prisoner's behaviour during any temporary leave during the current sentence;
  - (h) the prisoner's attitude to the prospect of release and the requirements and objectives of supervision;
  - (i) an assessment of the risk of reoffending;
  - (j) a programme of supervision;
  - (k) if available, a current victim personal statement setting out the impact the index offence has had on the victim and the victim's family;
  - (l) a view on suitability for release, and
  - (m) recommendations regarding any licence conditions.

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(1) 1983 c.20; section 47 was amended by sections 49(3) and 56(2) and Schedule 6 of the Crime (Sentences) Act 1997 (c.37), section 58(1) of, and paragraph 18 of Schedule 10 to, the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (c. 28), section 378(1) of, and paragraph 97 of Schedule 16 to, the Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52), and sections 1 and 4 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 Part 1 to the Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12).