## SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 2

## Investigation under section 4(4)

### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 Schs. 1-3: transfer of functions (8.5.2016) by The Departments (Transfer of Functions) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/76), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (with art. 9(2))

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 2 in operation at 1.12.2012 by S.R. 2012/388, art. 2(x)

## Further action following report on investigation

- **4.**—(1) Where the Commissioner has made a report under paragraph 3 which contains a recommendation in respect of a relevant authority, the Commissioner may by notice require that authority to provide the Commissioner within 3 months of the date of the notice with—
  - (a) such information as will enable the Commissioner to determine whether the authority has complied with the recommendation or will be complying with it; or
  - (b) a statement of the authority's reason for not complying with the recommendation.
- (2) A notice under sub-paragraph (1) must include a statement that a failure by the authority to respond within the period mentioned in that sub-paragraph may be published in such manner as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (3) If, on receipt of a response from the authority, the Commissioner considers that—
  - (a) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the authority to comply with the recommendation is inadequate; or
  - (b) the authority's reason for not complying with the recommendation is inadequate,

the Commissioner may send to the authority concerned a further notice setting out the inadequacy and requiring the authority to reconsider the matter and respond within one month of the date of the notice. Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commissioner for Older People Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Paragraph 4. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) A notice under sub-paragraph (3) must include a statement that a failure by the authority—
  - (a) to provide what the Commissioner considers to be a satisfactory response; or
- (b) to provide any response within the period mentioned in that sub-paragraph, may be published in such manner as the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (5) The Commissioner must include in the register maintained under section 16(5) details of—
  - (a) recommendations (together with the reasons for them) contained in reports made under paragraph 3;
  - (b) action taken by the Commissioner under sub-paragraphs (1) and (3); and
  - (c) the results of any such action.

#### **Commencement Information**

II Sch. 2 para. 4 in operation at 1.12.2012 by S.R. 2012/388, art. 2(x)

# **Changes to legislation:**

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