



2016 CHAPTER 18

PART 2

LACK OF CAPACITY: PROTECTION
FROM LIABILITY, AND SAFEGUARDS

CHAPTER 6

EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF CERTAIN AUTHORISATIONS

Supplementary provisions about extension

Meaning of “the responsible person”

42.—(1) In this Chapter “the responsible person” means a person prescribed by regulations.

(2) Regulations under this section may in particular provide that—

- (a) in prescribed circumstances the responsible person is the approved social worker in charge of P’s case;
- (b) in prescribed circumstances, the responsible person is a person of a prescribed description who is designated by the managing authority of a hospital or care home in which P is an in-patient or resident as a person who may make statements under this Chapter;
- (c) in prescribed circumstances, the responsible person is a person of a prescribed description who is designated by an appropriate person (as defined by the regulations) as a person who may make statements under this Chapter.