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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

Local Commissioning Groups

Other provision about the Groups as continued

6. The Department may pay to members of a Local Commissioning Group who are not employees or officers of the Department or the Regional Business Services Organisation such remuneration and allowances as the Department may determine.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 6 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 8\(1\)\(c\)](#)
I2 [Sch. 2 para. 6](#) in operation at 1.4.2022 by [S.R. 2022/102](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

7. In the 2009 Act—

- (a) section 2(3)(h) (duty of Department to monitor and hold to account) applies in relation to Local Commissioning Groups;
- (b) the duty in section 5 (preparation of framework document) applies as if a Local Commissioning Group were a health and social care body;
- (c) section 6 (power of Department to give directions) applies in relation to Local Commissioning Groups;
- (d) a Local Commissioning Group is a relevant body for the purposes of section 15 (RBSO support services);
- (e) sections 17 to 19 (Patient and Client Council and public involvement) apply to Local Commissioning Groups.

Commencement Information

- I3** Sch. 2 para. 7 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 8\(1\)\(c\)](#)
I4 [Sch. 2 para. 7](#) in operation at 1.4.2022 by [S.R. 2022/102](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

8.—(1) The Department may give guidance to a Local Commissioning Group as to the carrying out by the Group of any of its functions.

(2) It is the duty of a Local Commissioning Group to have regard to any guidance given to it under sub-paragraph (1).

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(3) Section 29(3) of the 2009 Act applies to guidance given under subparagraph (1).

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- I5** Sch. 2 para. 8 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 8\(1\)\(c\)](#)
I6 [Sch. 2 para. 8](#) in operation at 1.4.2022 by [S.R. 2022/102](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

9. References in the following provisions to a health and social care body are to be treated as including a Local Commissioning Group—

- (a) Article 67 of the 1972 Order (duty of various bodies to co-operate with one another);
- (b) section 3(8) of the Health and Social Care (Control of Data Processing) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (code of practice on processing of information);
- (c) sections 14(2)(a) and 15(1) of the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (matters which the Ombudsman may investigate).

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- I7** Sch. 2 para. 9 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 8\(1\)\(c\)](#)
I8 [Sch. 2 para. 9](#) in operation at 1.4.2022 by [S.R. 2022/102](#), [art. 2\(c\)](#)

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