

## Schedule 1

### Medical decisions: appeals and reconsideration

#### **Appointment of appeal tribunal**

- 6.—(1) The appeal tribunal must consist of not less than 3 persons who—
- (a) are appointed by, and in accordance with, arrangements approved by the Department; and
  - (b) of whom one must be appointed chair.
- (2) At least one member of the appeal tribunal must be a specialist in a medical condition relevant to the appeal.
- (3) The appeal tribunal must contain a—
- (i) a barrister or solicitor of not less than 7 years standing who shall be appointed chairperson; and
  - (ii) a former member of the police service or of a police force in Great Britain, who before he ceased to serve or retired, held a rank not lower than that of superintendent.
- (4) The appeal tribunal shall apply the rules of evidence applicable in a hearing of an appeal to a county court under article 28 of the County Courts (Northern Ireland) Order 1980<sup>(1)</sup>
- (5) Subject to the preceding provisions of this regulation, the appeal tribunal shall determine its own procedure.
- (6) Where there is an equality of voting among members of the appeal board, the chair has a second or casting vote.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1980/397(N.I.3)