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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 4

#### REGISTERED HOMES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** [Sch. 4 Pt. I](#) (paras. 1–23), Pt. II paras. 24–37, 44, Pt. III (paras. 49–56), Sch. 9 paras. 4, 6, 9, 12–14 and 26 repealed (E.W.) by [Registered Homes Act 1984 \(c. 23, SIF 113:3\)](#), s. 57, [Sch. 3](#)

#### *Prosecutions etc.*

- 21 Where an offence under this Part of this Schedule or any regulations under it committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to have been attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate or a person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- 22 (1) In any proceedings for an offence under this Part of this Schedule, subject to subparagraph (2) below, it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove—
- (a) that the commission of the offence was due to a mistake or to reliance on information supplied to him or to the act or default of another person, an accident or some other cause beyond his control; and
  - (b) that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of such an offence by himself or any person under his control.
- (8) If in any such case the defence provided by subparagraph (1) above involves the allegation that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of another person or to reliance on information supplied by another person, the person charged shall not, without leave of the court, be entitled to rely on that defence unless, within a period ending 7 clear days before the hearing, he has served on the prosecutor a notice in writing giving such information identifying or assisting in the identification of that other person as was then in his possession.]

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2](#) commences (2002 c. 38)
- [S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2009/3074 art. 23](#) commences (2008 c. 4)
- [S.I. 2011/849 art. 2](#) commences (2010 nawm 2)
- [S.S.I. 2009/267 art. 2](#) commences (2007 asp 4)