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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE A1

[^{F1}HOSPITAL AND CARE HOME RESIDENTS: DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. A1 omitted (16.5.2019 for specified purposes) by virtue of [Mental Capacity \(Amendment\) Act 2019](#) (c. 18), s. 6(3), [Sch. 2 para. 2\(c\)](#)

[^{F1}PART 1

AUTHORISATION TO DEPRIVE RESIDENTS OF LIBERTY ETC

Application of Part

- 1 (1) This Part applies if the following conditions are met.
- (2) The first condition is that a person (“P”) is detained in a hospital or care home — for the purpose of being given care or treatment — in circumstances which amount to deprivation of the person's liberty.
- (3) The second condition is that a standard or urgent authorisation is in force.
- (4) The third condition is that the standard or urgent authorisation relates—
 - (a) to P, and
 - (b) to the hospital or care home in which P is detained.

Authorisation to deprive P of liberty

- 2 The managing authority of the hospital or care home may deprive P of his liberty by detaining him as mentioned in paragraph 1(2).

No liability for acts done for purpose of depriving P of liberty

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to any act which a person (“D”) does for the purpose of detaining P as mentioned in paragraph 1(2).
- (2) D does not incur any liability in relation to the act that he would not have incurred if P—
 - (a) had had capacity to consent in relation to D's doing the act, and
 - (b) had consented to D's doing the act.

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No protection for negligent acts etc

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- (1) Paragraphs 2 and 3 do not exclude a person's civil liability for loss or damage, or his criminal liability, resulting from his negligence in doing any thing.
 - (2) Paragraphs 2 and 3 do not authorise a person to do anything otherwise than for the purpose of the standard or urgent authorisation that is in force.
 - (3) In a case where a standard authorisation is in force, paragraphs 2 and 3 do not authorise a person to do anything which does not comply with the conditions (if any) included in the authorisation.]

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