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## SCHEDULES

### [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE AA1

#### DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY: AUTHORISATION OF ARRANGEMENTS ENABLING CARE AND TREATMENT

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. AA1 inserted (16.5.2019 for specified purposes) by [Mental Capacity \(Amendment\) Act 2019 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 6(3), [Sch. 1](#)

### PART 2

#### AUTHORISATION OF ARRANGEMENTS

##### *Rights to information etc*

- 15 (1) Where arrangements are proposed, the responsible body must as soon as practicable take such steps as are practicable to ensure that—
- (a) the cared-for person, and
  - (b) any appropriate person in relation to the cared-for person, understands the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (2) If, subsequently, at any time while the arrangements are being proposed the responsible body becomes satisfied under paragraph 42(5) that a person is an appropriate person in relation to the cared-for person, the responsible body must, as soon as practicable, take such steps as are practicable to ensure that the appropriate person understands the matters mentioned in sub-paragraph (3).
- (3) Those matters are—
- (a) the nature of the arrangements, and
  - (b) the matters mentioned in paragraph 14(2) as they apply in relation to the cared-for person's case.
- (4) If it is not appropriate to take steps to ensure that the cared-for person or any appropriate person understands a particular matter then, to that extent, the duties in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply.
- (5) In this paragraph “appropriate person”, in relation to a cared-for person, means a person within paragraph 42(5).]

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 58(4)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 10](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4A inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 3](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 10A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 6](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 13A inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 7\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 16(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 8\(b\)](#)