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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 13

#### EDUCATION: REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS

##### *Confidentiality requests*

- 8 (1) This paragraph applies if a person has made a confidentiality request of which A is aware.
- (2) In deciding whether it is reasonable for A to have to take a step in relation to that person so as to comply with the first, second or third requirement, A must have regard to the extent to which taking the step is consistent with the request.
- (3) In a case within paragraph 2, a “confidentiality request” is a request—
- (a) that the nature or existence of a disabled person's disability be treated as confidential, and
  - (b) which satisfies either of the following conditions.
- (4) The first condition is that the request is made by the person's parent.
- (5) The second condition is that—
- (a) it is made by the person, and
  - (b) A reasonably believes that the person has sufficient understanding of the nature and effect of the request.
- (6) In a case within paragraph 3, a “confidentiality request” is a request by a disabled person that the nature or existence of the person's disability be treated as confidential.

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