SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

FURTHER PROVISION ABOUT THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATIENT SAFETY

Supplementary functions and information

3 (1) For the purposes of carrying out the core duties, the Commissioner may—

(a) make a report or recommendation to a relevant person;

(b) consult or receive information from patients or any other person the Commissioner thinks appropriate;

(c) request information from a relevant person;

(d) share information with a relevant person.

(2) A relevant person to whom a report or recommendation is made under sub-paragraph (1)(a) must provide a response to that report or recommendation within such period as the Commissioner may reasonably require.

(3) A relevant person must, so far as reasonably practicable, comply with a request by the Commissioner to provide information within such period as the Commissioner may reasonably require.

(4) Nothing in this Schedule authorises a disclosure of information which contravenes the data protection legislation (but in determining whether a disclosure would do so, take into account the powers conferred by this Schedule).

(5) In this paragraph—

"data protection legislation" has the meaning given by section 3(9) of the Data Protection Act 2018;

"health care" means all forms of health care provided for individuals, whether relating to physical or mental health, and including ancillary care;

"relevant person" means—

(a) a person who exercises functions of a public nature, relating to medicines or medical devices, so far as those functions are exercisable in relation to England;

(b) any other person who, in the course of providing health care, provides services relating to medicines or medical devices in relation to England.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, Cross Heading: Supplementary functions and information.