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# 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 subparagraph (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.

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