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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 3371**

**The Young Offender Institution Rules 2000**

**PART II**

**INMATES**

*Medical Attention*

**Medical attendance**

**27.**—(1) The medical officer of a young offender institution shall have the care of the health, mental and physical, of the inmates of that institution.

[<sup>F1</sup>(2) Every request by an inmate to see a registered medical practitioner, a registered nurse or other health care professional such as is mentioned in paragraph (3) of this rule shall be recorded by the officer to whom it is made and promptly passed on to the medical officer]

[<sup>F2</sup>(3) The medical officer may consult—

- (a) a registered medical practitioner,
- (b) a registered nurse, or
- (c) any other health care professional,

and such a person may work within the young offender institution under the general supervision of the medical officer.]

<sup>F3</sup>(4) .....

(5) Subject to any directions given in the particular case by the Secretary of State, a registered medical practitioner selected by or on behalf of an inmate who is a party to any legal proceedings shall be afforded reasonable facilities for examining him in connection with the proceedings, and may do so out of hearing but in the sight of an officer.

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| <b>F1</b> | Rule 27(2) substituted (3.1.2006) by The Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/3438), rule 1, <b>Sch. para. 5(a)</b>       |
| <b>F2</b> | Rule 27(3) substituted (3.1.2006) by The Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/3438), rule 1, <b>Sch. para. 5(b)</b>       |
| <b>F3</b> | Rule 27(4) omitted (3.1.2006) by virtue of The Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/3438), rule 1, <b>Sch. para. 5(c)</b> |

**Special illnesses and conditions**

**28.**—(1) [<sup>F4</sup>A registered medical practitioner] such as is mentioned in rule 27(3) shall report to the governor on the case of any inmate whose health is likely to be injuriously affected by continued detention or any conditions of detention. The governor shall send the report to the Secretary of State without delay, together with his own recommendations.

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<sup>F5</sup>(2) .....

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| <b>F4</b> | Words in <a href="#">rule 28(1)</a> substituted (3.1.2006) by <a href="#">The Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/3438)</a> , <a href="#">rule 1</a> , <a href="#">Sch. para. 6(a)</a> |
| <b>F5</b> | <a href="#">Rule 28(2)</a> omitted (3.1.2006) by virtue of <a href="#">The Young Offender Institution (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2005 (S.I. 2005/3438)</a> , <a href="#">rule 1</a> , <a href="#">Sch. para. 6(b)</a>    |

### Notification of illness or death

**29.**—(1) If an inmate dies, or becomes seriously ill, sustains any severe injury or is removed to hospital on account of mental disorder, the governor shall, if he knows his or her address, at once inform the inmate's spouse or next of kin, and also any person who the inmate may reasonably have asked should be informed.

(2) If an inmate dies, the governor shall give notice immediately to the coroner having jurisdiction, to the board of visitors and to the Secretary of State.

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