

SCHEDULE

article 3

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Fitness to Practise Panel and Interim Orders Panel

1. Where a practitioner is subject to proceedings that were commenced prior to 31st December 2015 before a Fitness to Practise Panel or Interim Orders Panel, anything done by or in relation to that panel so far as relating to that practitioner and those proceedings, is to be treated as done by or in relation to a Medical Practitioners Tribunal or, as appropriate, an Interim Orders Tribunal and the appropriate tribunal is to make such arrangements as it considers necessary for the continuation and determination of those proceedings.

Appeals and References

2. Article 17 (appeals by the General Medical Council) of the 2015 Order (which inserts new sections 40A and 40B into the Medical Act 1983⁽¹⁾) shall only apply to relevant decisions as referred to in section 40A(2) of that Act made on or after 31st December 2015.

3. Article 18 (references to court by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care) of the 2015 Order shall only apply to—

- (a) (in so far as it amends section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002⁽²⁾) relevant decisions as referred to in section 29(3) of that Act made on or after 31st December 2015;
- (b) (in so far as it inserts new section 29A of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002) relevant decisions as referred to in section 29(8) of that Act made on or after 31st December 2015.

(1) 1983 c. 54.

(2) 2002 c. 17.