

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE 2018 REGULATIONS

- 7.—(1) Paragraph 11 is amended as follows.
- (2) For sub-paragraph (2) substitute—
- “(2) The adjudicators may not make an interim order under sub-paragraph (1)(a) unless the conditions in sub-paragraphs (2A) and (2B) have been complied with.
- (2A) The condition in this sub-paragraph is that the regulator has first informed the social worker—
- (a) that an interim order may be made, and
 - (b) of the reasons why it considers that an interim order may be necessary for the protection of the public or in the best interests of the social worker.
- (2B) The condition in this sub-paragraph is that the regulator has given the social worker the opportunity—
- (a) to make written submissions, or
 - (b) to attend before the adjudicators and be represented, in order to make oral submissions.
- (2C) An interim order made under sub-paragraph (1) takes effect from the date on which it is made notwithstanding any appeal against the order.”.
- (3) After sub-paragraph (3) insert—
- “(3A) Where the adjudicators make an interim order under sub-paragraph (1), they must inform the regulator of the making of that order and its terms.”.
- (4) For sub-paragraph (4) substitute—
- “(4) Where the regulator has been informed in accordance with sub-paragraph (3A), the regulator must—
- (a) inform the persons specified in paragraph 8(4)(a)(ii) to (v) of the terms of the order, and
 - (b) notify the social worker of their right to appeal to the High Court under Part 5.”.