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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO NHS FOUNDATION TRUSTS

The Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

- 53 In section 23 (discharge of patients)—
- ^{F1}(a)
 - (b) in subsection (4), after “trust” (in the first place it occurs) there is inserted “ (other than an NHS foundation trust) ”,
 - (c) after subsection (5), there is inserted—
 - “(6) The powers conferred by this section on any NHS foundation trust may be exercised by any three or more non-executive directors of the board of the trust authorised by the board in that behalf.”

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 4 para. 53(a) omitted (1.7.2012) by virtue of [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), [ss. 39\(4\)\(d\)](#), [306\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2012/1319](#), [art. 2\(3\)](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 4 para. 53 in force at 1.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/759](#), [art. 2](#)

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