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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

#### DIRECT PAYMENTS: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

##### *Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)*

3 In section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (after-care), after subsection (2B) insert—

“(2C) References in this Act to after-care services provided for a patient under this section include references to services provided for the patient—

- (a) in respect of which direct payments are made under regulations under section 57 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 or section 12A(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006, and
- (b) which would be provided under this section apart from the regulations.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** Sch. 1 para. 3 in force at 19.1.2010 by S.I. 2010/30, art. 2(b)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2(6)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(b\)](#)
- s. 2(6)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(c\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health Act 2009**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1255 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/1068 art. 2