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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Authorisation by panel of certain serious interventions

#### Part 5

Matters covered by authorisation etc

*Effect of discharge from detention*

23.—(1) Where—

- (a) an authorisation under this Schedule authorises the detention of P in circumstances amounting to a deprivation of liberty, and
- (b) P is discharged from detention,

the authorisation ceases to authorise any detention of P.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph P is “discharged from detention” if a person with authority to discharge P from detention informs P in writing that he or she is discharged from detention.

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#### Commencement Information

- II Sch. 1 para. 23 in operation at 2.12.2019 for specified purposes by S.R. 2019/163, art. 2(4), Sch. Pt. 4 (with art. 3) (as amended by S.R. 2019/190, art. 2)

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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. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)