

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### Local Commissioning Groups

##### *Other provision about the Groups as continued*

**6.** The Department may pay to members of a Local Commissioning Group who are not employees or officers of the Department or the Regional Business Services Organisation such remuneration and allowances as the Department may determine.

**7.** In the 2009 Act—

- (a) section 2(3)(h) (duty of Department to monitor and hold to account) applies in relation to Local Commissioning Groups;
- (b) the duty in section 5 (preparation of framework document) applies as if a Local Commissioning Group were a health and social care body;
- (c) section 6 (power of Department to give directions) applies in relation to Local Commissioning Groups;
- (d) a Local Commissioning Group is a relevant body for the purposes of section 15 (RBSO support services);
- (e) sections 17 to 19 (Patient and Client Council and public involvement) apply to Local Commissioning Groups.

**8.—(1)** The Department may give guidance to a Local Commissioning Group as to the carrying out by the Group of any of its functions.

(2) It is the duty of a Local Commissioning Group to have regard to any guidance given to it under sub-paragraph (1).

(3) Section 29(3) of the 2009 Act applies to guidance given under sub-paragraph (1).

**9.** References in the following provisions to a health and social care body are to be treated as including a Local Commissioning Group—

- (a) Article 67 of the 1972 Order (duty of various bodies to co-operate with one another);
- (b) section 3(8) of the Health and Social Care (Control of Data Processing) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (code of practice on processing of information);
- (c) sections 14(2)(a) and 15(1) of the Public Services Ombudsman Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (matters which the Ombudsman may investigate).