



# Mental Health Act 1983

## 1983 CHAPTER 20

### PART II

#### COMPULSORY ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL AND GUARDIANSHIP

#### *[<sup>F1</sup> After-care under supervision]*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>25F Reclassification of patient subject to after-care under supervision.**

- (1) If it appears to the community responsible medical officer that a patient subject to after-care under supervision is suffering from a form of mental disorder other than the form or forms specified in the supervision application made in respect of the patient, he may furnish a report to that effect to the [<sup>F2</sup>Primary Care Trust or][<sup>F3</sup>Local Health Board] which have the duty under section 117 below to provide after-care services for the patient.
- (2) Where a report is so furnished the supervision application shall have effect as if that other form of mental disorder were specified in it.
- (3) Unless no-one other than the community responsible medical officer is professionally concerned with the patient's medical treatment, he shall consult one or more persons who are so concerned before furnishing a report under subsection (1) above.
- (4) Where a report is furnished under subsection (1) above in respect of a patient, the responsible after-care bodies shall—
  - (a) inform the patient both orally and in writing; and
  - (b) unless the patient otherwise requests, take such steps as are practicable to inform in writing the person (if any) appearing to be the nearest relative of the patient,that the report has been furnished.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 25A-25J inserted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 52, ss. 1(1), 7(2)

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- F2** Words in s. 25F(1) inserted (1.10.2002) by 2002 c. 17, s. 2(5), **Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 45**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(d)** (with saving in art. 3(3) and transitional provision in art. 4)
- F3** Words in s. 25F(1) substituted (1.4.2007) by The References to Health Authorities Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/961), art. 3, **Sch. para. 13(6)**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 25F(1)(4): functions of local authority may be responsibility of an executive of the authority (1.4.2000) by virtue of S.I. 2000/695, reg. 3(2)(b), **Sch. 2**

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