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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 1A

PERSONS DEPENDENT ON DRUGS ETC.

Textual Amendments

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Voluntary and mandatory rehabilitation plans

- 6 (1) Regulations may make provision for or in connection with imposing on a person a requirement to comply with a mandatory rehabilitation plan as a condition of continuing to be entitled to the full amount payable to the person in respect of an employment and support allowance apart from the regulations.
- (2) Regulations under this paragraph must include provision for securing that a person is subject to the requirement mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) at any time only if—
- (a) the person has not at that time agreed to comply with a voluntary rehabilitation plan under paragraph 5, and
 - (b) the Secretary of State is satisfied as mentioned in sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph.
- (3) For the purposes of this paragraph a “mandatory rehabilitation plan” is a document—
- (a) which is provided to the person by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) which contains one or more of the following requirements.
- (4) The requirements are that the person—
- (a) must attend an educational programme at a specified place and at specified times,
 - (b) must take part in specified interviews, and specified assessments, at specified places and times, and
 - (c) must take such other steps (if any) as may be specified,
- with a view to the reduction or elimination of the person’s dependency on, or propensity to misuse, the drug in question.
- (5) Nothing may be specified in a mandatory rehabilitation plan which requires a person to submit to medical or surgical treatment.
- (6) Regulations under this paragraph may, in particular, make provision—
- (a) as to the involvement of a person in determining the particular requirements to be contained in a mandatory rehabilitation plan with which the person is to be required to comply;
 - (b) about the form of mandatory rehabilitation plans (including provision as to their signing);
 - (c) about the review, variation and revocation of mandatory rehabilitation plans;

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- (d) for securing that a person who is required to comply with a mandatory rehabilitation plan provides information, and such evidence as may be prescribed, as to compliance with the plan.
- (7) Regulations under this paragraph must include provision for a requirement imposed on a person under this paragraph to cease to have effect if the person becomes a member of the support group.
- (8) In this paragraph “specified”, in relation to a mandatory rehabilitation plan, means specified in or determined in accordance with the plan.]

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