

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

DISCHARGE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS WITH CARE AND SUPPORT NEEDS

Adjustments between local authorities

- 6 (1) Regulations may modify, or otherwise make provision about, the application of a provision of this Schedule in a case where it appears to the NHS body responsible for a hospital patient that the patient is ordinarily resident in the area of another local authority.
- (2) The regulations may, in particular, authorise or require a local authority—
- (a) to accept an assessment notice given to it even though it may wish to dispute that it was the correct authority to which to give the notice;
 - (b) to become the relevant authority in the patient's case;
 - (c) to recover expenditure incurred—
 - (i) in the exercise of functions under this Schedule;
 - (ii) in meeting needs under sections 18 to 20 in a case under this Schedule.