

SCHEDULE 2

Matters to be taken into account to determine competence

5. Key Competence Area 5: Application of Skills: Making and Communicating Informed Decisions

5. Whether the applicant has the ability to—
 - (a) assert a social perspective and to make properly informed independent decisions;
 - (b) obtain, analyse and share appropriate information having due regard to confidentiality in order to manage the decision-making process including decisions about supervised community treatment;
 - (c) compile and complete statutory documentation, including an application for admission;
 - (d) provide reasoned and clear verbal and written reports to promote effective, accountable and independent AMHP decision making;
 - (e) present a case at a legal hearing;
 - (f) exercise the appropriate use of independence, authority and autonomy and use it to inform their future practice as an AMHP, together with consultation and supervision;
 - (g) evaluate the outcomes of interventions with patients, carers and others, including the identification of where a need has not been met;
 - (h) make and communicate decisions that are sensitive to the needs of the individual patient, and
 - (i) keep appropriate records with an awareness of legal requirements with respect to record keeping and the use and transfer of information.