
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 2699

**The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal)
(Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008**

PART 2

General powers and provisions

[^{F1}Coronavirus temporary rule (decisions without a hearing)]

5A.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in rule 22 (order that a school be regarded as not registered pending determination of an appeal), rule 23 (decision with or without a hearing), rule 35 (restrictions on disposal of proceedings without a hearing) or rule 37 (time and place of hearings), the Tribunal may make a decision which disposes of proceedings without a hearing if the Tribunal considers that the conditions in paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions are—

- (a) the matter is urgent;
- (b) it is not reasonably practicable for there to be a hearing (including a hearing where the proceedings would be conducted wholly or partly as video proceedings or audio proceedings); and
- (c) it is in the interests of justice to do so.

(3) This rule does not prejudice any power of the Tribunal to make a decision which disposes of proceedings without a hearing otherwise than under this rule.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** [Rule 5A](#) inserted (temp.) (10.4.2020) by virtue of [The Tribunal Procedure \(Coronavirus\) \(Amendment\) Rules 2020 \(S.I. 2020/416\)](#), rules 1(2), **2(2)** (with rule 1(2))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008, Section 5A.