
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 514

The Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2014

Amendments to the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (Health, Education and Social Care Chamber) Rules 2008

20. In rule 39 (hearings in a party's absence), for paragraph (2) substitute—

“(2) The Tribunal may not proceed with a hearing that the patient has failed to attend unless the Tribunal is satisfied that—

(a) the patient—

(i) has decided not to attend the hearing; or

(ii) is unable to attend the hearing for reasons of ill health; and

(b) an examination under rule 34 (medical examination of the patient)—

(i) has been carried out; or

(ii) is impractical or unnecessary.”