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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 3

Other contractual terms

PART 8

Records, information, notifications and rights of entry

Use of fax machines

82.—(1) Where a contractor can transmit information securely and directly by electronic means other than facsimile transmission, the contractor must not—

- (a) transmit information to a relevant person by facsimile transmission, or
- (b) agree to receive any information from a relevant person by facsimile transmission.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply to information which relates solely to a patient under a private arrangement for the provision of clinical services or treatment.

(3) In this paragraph “relevant person” means—

- (a) an NHS body,
- (b) another health service provider,
- (c) a patient, or
- (d) a person acting on behalf of a patient.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 82 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Sch. 3 para. 82 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)