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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3 **E+W**

#### INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF ADULTS

#### PART 5 **E+W**

##### CO-OPERATION

##### *Proposal for cross-border placement*

- 26 (1) This paragraph applies where a public authority proposes to place an adult in an establishment in a Convention country other than England and Wales.
- (2) The public authority must consult an appropriate authority in that other country about the proposed placement and, for that purpose, must send it—
- (a) a report on the adult, and
  - (b) a statement of its reasons for the proposed placement.
- (3) If the appropriate authority in the other country opposes the proposed placement within a reasonable time, the public authority may not proceed with it.
- 27 A proposal received by a public authority under Article 33 in relation to an adult is to proceed unless the authority opposes it within a reasonable time.

##### *Adult in danger etc.*

- 28 (1) This paragraph applies if a public authority is told that an adult—
- (a) who is in serious danger, and
  - (b) in relation to whom the public authority has taken, or is considering taking, protective measures,
- is, or has become resident, in a Convention country other than England and Wales.
- (2) The public authority must tell an appropriate authority in that other country about—
- (a) the danger, and
  - (b) the measures taken or under consideration.
- 29 A public authority may not request from, or send to, an appropriate authority in a Convention country information in accordance with Chapter 5 (co-operation) in relation to an adult if it thinks that doing so—
- (a) would be likely to endanger the adult or his property, or
  - (b) would amount to a serious threat to the liberty or life of a member of the adult's family.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- s. 58(4)(ca) inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 10](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4A inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 3](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 10A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 6](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 13A inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 7\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 16(1A) inserted by [2023 c. 42 Sch. para. 8\(b\)](#)