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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

PART 12

MISCELLANEOUS

- 129 (1) Section 256 (power of Primary Care Trusts to make payments towards expenditure on community services) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In subsection (1) for "A Primary Care Trust" substitute "The Board or a clinical commissioning group".
 - (3) In subsection (3)—
 - (a) for "A Primary Care Trust" substitute "The Board or a clinical commissioning group", and
 - (b) for "the Primary Care Trust" substitute "the Board or (as the case may be) the clinical commissioning group".
 - (4) After subsection (5) insert—
 - "(5A) The Secretary of State may by directions to the Board specify the minimum amount which the Board must spend in a financial year in making payments under—
 - (a) this section;
 - (b) subsection (1) of this section;
 - (c) subsection (3) of this section.
 - (5B) The Secretary of State may by directions to the Board specify—
 - (a) a body or description of bodies to whom payments under subsection (1) or (3), or under either or both of those subsections, must be made by the Board in a financial year;
 - (b) functions or activities, or descriptions of functions or activities, in respect of which such payments must be made by the Board in a financial year;
 - (c) the minimum amount which the Board must spend in a financial year in making such payments—
 - (i) to a body or description of bodies specified in relation to the year under paragraph (a);
 - (ii) in respect of functions or activities, or descriptions of functions or activities, specified in relation to the year under paragraph (b);
 - (iii) to a body or description of bodies specified in relation to the year under paragraph (a) in respect of functions or activities

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or descriptions of functions or activities so specified under paragraph (b)."