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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 11

#### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

##### *Disclosure with consent of local auditor*

- 4 (1) A person who does not fall within paragraph 3 may also disclose information to which this Schedule applies in accordance with consent given by a local auditor under this paragraph.
- (2) A person requesting consent (“the applicant”) must make a request for consent which—
- (a) is in writing,
  - (b) states the name of the applicant and an address for correspondence,
  - (c) describes the information in relation to which consent is requested, and
  - (d) identifies the person to whom the information will be disclosed.
- (3) Consent must be given except where the disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the effective performance of a function imposed or conferred on a local auditor by or under an enactment.
- (4) Consent may be given or refused orally or in writing; but where it is given or refused orally the consent or refusal must be confirmed in writing.
- (5) A refusal (or, where the refusal is given orally, the confirmation of the refusal) must contain the reasons for the refusal.
- (6) A local auditor to whom a request for consent is made must give or refuse consent not later than the twentieth working day following the day on which the request is received.
- (7) “Working day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 in any part of the United Kingdom.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. 11 in force at 4.4.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/900](#), art. 2(e)
- I2** Sch. 11 para. 4 in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/841](#), [art. 3\(v\)](#) (with [Sch. para. 6](#)) (as amended (27.6.2016) by [S.I. 2016/675](#), art. 2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- [specified provision\(s\) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2015/841 by S.I. 2016/675 art. 2](#)