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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 8

#### RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEES: AMENDMENTS

*Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005/160)*

- 4 In regulation 2(1) of the Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005/160), for the definition of “ethics committee” substitute—

““ethics committee” means a group of persons which assesses the ethics of research involving individuals and which is recognised for that purpose by or on behalf of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety;”.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** Sch. 8 para. 4 in force at 1.1.2015 by [S.I. 2014/2473](#), [art. 5\(n\)](#)

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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. 15(2)-(3B) substituted for s. 15(2)(3) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 26(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(4\)](#)