

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

## The High Security Psychiatric Services (Arrangements for Safety and Security at Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton Hospitals) Amendment Directions 2012

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(1), 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

### Citation and commencement

1. These Directions may be cited as the High Security Psychiatric Services (Arrangements for Safety and Security at Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton Hospitals) Amendment Directions 2012 and come into force on 18th June 2012.

### Amendments of the High Security Psychiatric Services (Arrangements for Safety and Security at Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton Hospitals) Directions 2011

2.—(1) The High Security Psychiatric Services (Arrangements for Safety and Security at Ashworth, Broadmoor and Rampton Hospitals) Directions 2011 are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (4) of direction 22 (items delivered or brought to hospital premises for patients) for sub-paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) the patient must be given notice that the decision may be reviewed by the Care Quality Commission if a written application for review is made within six months beginning with the day on which the information set out in this sub-paragraph is received.”.

(3) In paragraph (4) of direction 27 (internal post) for sub-paragraph (b)(iii) substitute—

“(iii) that they have a right to a review of that decision by the Care Quality Commission if a written application is made within six months beginning with the day on which the information set out in this sub-paragraph is received.”.

(4) In paragraph (6) of direction 34 (monitoring telephone calls) for sub-paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) the patient must be informed of the reasons for the decision to monitor and record telephone calls and of the right to have that decision reviewed by the Care Quality Commission, if a written application for review is made within six months beginning with the day on which the information set out in this sub-paragraph is received.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



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(a) 2006 c. 41; by virtue of section 271(1) of the Act, the functions of the Secretary of State under those sections as exercised in making these Directions are exercisable only in relation to England.