STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1039 (L. 17)

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Amendment and constitution of tribunals) Rules 2017

Made - - - -	*26th October 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*31st October 2017*
Coming into force - -	*1st December 2017*

The Lord Chancellor makes these Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Mental Health Act 1983(**1**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales (Amendment and constitution of tribunals) Rules 2017 and come into force on 1st December 2017.

(2) In these rules "the 2008 Rules" means The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales Rules 2008(**2**).

Amendments to the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales Rules 2008

2.—(1) The 2008 Rules are amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) In rule 4 (preliminary and incidental matters), for "chairman" substitute "President".

(3) In rule 11 (appointment of the tribunal)—

(a) in paragraph 1(c) for "the chairman or, as the case may be, president" substitute "the President or, as the case may be, chairman", and

(b) in paragraph (2) for "president" substitute "chairman".

(4) In rule 23 (transfer of proceedings), in paragraphs (1) and (2) for the word "chairman" substitute "President".

(**1**) 1983 (c. 20); this section was amended by paragraph 40 of schedule 3 to the Arbitration Act 1996 (c. 23); section 38(3) of, and Part 6 of Schedule 11 to, the Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12); paragraph 60 of Schedule 21 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29) and by S.I. 2008/2833.

(**2**) S.I. 2008/2705, to which there are amendments not relevant to this instrument.