

The Judicial Conduct (Tribunals) (Amendment of Offices) Rules 2017

Coming into force in accordance with rule 1(2)

The Lord Chief Justice, with the agreement of the Lord Chancellor, makes the following Rules in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 115, 116 and 117 of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 and regulation 7 of the Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2014.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Judicial Conduct (Tribunals) (Amendment of Offices) Rules 2017 and come into force on 1st December 2017 or, if later, the day after the day on which they are made.

(2) In these Rules “the 2014 Rules” means the Judicial Conduct (Tribunals) Rules 2014.

Amendment to the 2014 Rules

2.—(1) The Schedule to the 2014 Rules is amended in accordance with this rule.

(2) Omit the entry relating to the office of Chairman of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales.

(3) After the entry relating to the office of member of the Employment Appeal Tribunal appointed under section 22(1)(c) of the Employment Tribunals Act 1996 insert—

“Member of the chairmen’s panel of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales appointed under section 333(2) of the Education Act 1996.	President of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales appointed under section 333(2) of the Education Act 1996.”
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Transitional provision

3.—(1) This rule applies where, before these Rules come into force, a complaint is made about a person holding the office of Chairman of the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales and that complaint has not been withdrawn, dismissed or determined.

(2) The 2014 Rules are to apply to such a complaint as though—

(a) rule 2(2) of these Rules is not in force; and

(b) in the entry for that office in the 2014 Rules, “Chairman” is substituted with “President”.

Date: 21 November 2017

Lord Burnett of Maldon
Lord Chief Justice

Date: 30 November 2017

David Liddington MP
Lord Chancellor