

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 953

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2023

PROSPECTIVE

PART 6

Functions of Local Medical Committees

30.—(1) The functions of a Local Medical Committee which are prescribed for the purposes of section 54(7) of the Act (Local Medical Committees) are—

- (a) the consideration of any complaint made to it by any medical practitioner against a medical practitioner specified in paragraph (2) providing services under a contract in the relevant area involving any question of the efficiency of those services,
- (b) the reporting of the outcome of the consideration of any such complaint to the Local Health Board with whom the contract is held in cases where that consideration gives rise to any concerns relating to the efficiency of services provided under a contract,
- (c) the making of arrangements for the medical examination of a medical practitioner specified in paragraph (2), where the contractor or the Local Health Board is concerned that the medical practitioner is incapable of adequately providing services under the contract and it so requests with the agreement of the medical practitioner concerned, and
- (d) the consideration of the report of any medical examination arranged in accordance with sub-paragraph (c) and the making of a written report as to the capability of the medical practitioner of adequately providing services under the contract to the medical practitioner concerned, the contractor and the Local Health Board with whom the contractor holds a contract.

(2) The medical practitioner referred to in paragraph (1)(a) and (c) is a medical practitioner who is—

- (a) a contractor,
- (b) one of two or more persons practising in partnership which holds a contract, or
- (c) both a legal and beneficial shareholder in a company limited by shares which holds a contract.

(3) In this regulation, “the relevant area” means the area for which the Local Medical Committee is formed.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 30 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Status:

This version of this part contains provisions that are prospective.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Wales) Regulations 2023. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)