

## SCHEDULE 1

### TERMS OF SERVICE FOR DENTISTS

#### PART IV

#### ADDITIONAL TERMS OF SERVICE FOR ALL DENTISTS

##### **Co-operation and investigation**

**37.**—(1) A contractor or any dentist who assists the contractor in the provision of general dental services shall cooperate with any investigation of a complaint by the Health Board in accordance with the procedures which it operates in accordance with directions given under section 2(5) of the Act<sup>(1)</sup>, whether the investigation follows one under the practice based complaints procedure or not.

(2) The cooperation required by sub-paragraph (1) includes—

- (a) answering questions reasonably put to the contractor or dentist by the Health Board;
- (b) providing any information relating to the complaint reasonably required by the Health Board; and
- (c) attending any meeting to consider the complaint (if held at a reasonably accessible place and at a reasonable hour, and due notice has been given), if the presence of a contractor or any dentist who assists the contractor in the provision of general dental services at the meeting is reasonably required by the Health Board.

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(1) Section 2(5) was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), Schedule 9, paragraph 19(1).