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PART 9

Standing rules: waiting times

Duty to offer an alternative provider

48.—(1) Subject to regulation 49, where this regulation applies, the relevant body which has responsibility for the person referred must take all reasonable steps to ensure that that person is offered an appointment in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) The appointment offered must be with a consultant, or a member of a consultant's team, at a suitable health service provider other than the relevant health service provider.

(3) The appointment must be an appointment to commence treatment earlier than the person referred would have commenced treatment if they had continued to wait for treatment at the relevant health service provider.

(4) If there is more than one suitable health service provider, the person referred must be offered a choice of appointment with more than one suitable health service provider that meets the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3).

(5) In this regulation and regulation 49, “relevant health service provider” has the meaning given to it in regulation 47(2).

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