

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2015 No. 1862

## The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 9A

#### Vaccines and immunisations

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Vaccines and immunisations: duty of co-operation

- 66A.**—(1) The contractor must co-operate, in so far as is reasonable, with relevant persons—
- (a) to understand the current uptake, and barriers to uptake, of offers to provide or administer vaccines and immunisations of the type specified in the GMS Statement of Financial Entitlements (“relevant vaccines and immunisations”) to patients, and
  - (b) to develop (if necessary) a strategy for improving the contractor’s immunisation programme.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) “relevant persons” means—
- (a) other persons who administer relevant vaccines and immunisations to patients;
  - (b) [<sup>F2</sup>NHS England];
  - (c) the Secretary of State;
  - (d) local authorities.
- [ integrated care boards.]]
- <sup>F3</sup>(e)

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 9A inserted (1.4.2021) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/331\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#)
- F2** Words in Regulations substituted (6.11.2023) by [The Health and Care Act 2022 \(Further Consequential Amendments\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/1071\)](#), reg. 1(1), [Sch. para. 1](#)
- F3** Reg. 66A(2)(e) inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Health and Care Act 2022 \(Consequential and Related Amendments and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/634\)](#), regs. 1(2), [86\(4\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015, Section 66A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**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. 2(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/575 Sch. 1 para. 7\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 18(3)(3A) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 18(3) by [S.I. 2024/575 Sch. 1 para. 10](#)