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## SCHEDULE 3

### Other contractual terms

## PART 1

### Provision of services

#### [<sup>F1</sup>Duty of co-operation: Primary Care Networks

**15A.**—(1) A contractor must comply with the requirements in sub-paragraph (2) where it is—

- (a) signed up to the Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service Scheme (“the Scheme”); or
- (b) not signed up to the Scheme but its registered patients or temporary residents, are provided with services under the Scheme (“the services”) by a contractor which is a member of a primary care network.

(2) The requirements specified in this sub-paragraph are that the contractor must—

- (a) co-operate, in so far as is reasonable, with any person responsible for the provision of the services;
- (b) comply in core hours with any reasonable request for information from such a person or from [<sup>F2</sup>NHS England] relating to the provision of the services;
- (c) have due regard to the guidance published by [<sup>F2</sup>NHS England];
- (d) participate in primary care network meetings, in so far as is reasonable;
- (e) take reasonable steps to provide information to its registered patients about the services, including information on how to access the services and any changes to them; and
- (f) ensure that it has in place suitable arrangements to enable the sharing of data to support the delivery of the services, business administration and analysis activities.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, “primary care network” means a network of contractors and other providers of services which has been approved by [<sup>F2</sup>NHS England], serving an identified geographical area<sup>F3</sup>....]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 3 para. 15A inserted (1.10.2019) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/1137\)](#), regs. 1(2), **15**
- 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** Words in Sch. 3 para. 15A(3) omitted (1.10.2020) by virtue of [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/911\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 6**

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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](#)