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## SCHEDULE 1

### Amendments to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) Regulations 2015

#### **Directly bookable appointments**

**12.** In regulation 3(1) (interpretation), at the appropriate place, insert—

““directly bookable appointment” means an appointment of a type which, in line with the guidance entitled “Directly bookable appointments – guidance for practices” issued by NHS England<sup>(1)</sup>, is available for booking by a registered patient or an appropriate person on their behalf;”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> This guidance, published in September 2022, is available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/gp/investment/gp-contract/digital-requirements-guidance/>. Hard copies are available from NHS England, Digital First Primary Care team, Wellington House, 133-155 Waterloo Road, South Bank, London, SE1 8UG.