WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1016

The General Medical Services Transitional and Consequential Provisions (Wales) (No. 2) Order 2004

PART 2

TRANSTIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Newly registered patients

- 14.—(1) This article applies where, on 31st March 2004, a patient specified in paragraph (2)—
 - (a) was entitled to be invited to participate in a consultation under paragraph 14(1) of Schedule 2 to the 1992 Regulations(1); and
 - (b) had not been given such an invitation.

(2) The patient referred to in paragraph (1) is a patient—

- (a) who, on or before 31st March 2004—
 - (i) had applied for inclusion in a relevant medical practitioner's list of patients under regulation 2 or 3 of the Choice Regulations and whose application had been accepted, or
 - (ii) had been assigned to a relevant medical practitioner's list under regulation 4 of the Choice Regulations; and
- (b) in respect of whom a Local Health Board had not granted deferment of the obligation to invite him or her to participate in a consultation under paragraph 14 of Schedule 2 to the 1992 Regulations.

(3) A patient to whom this article applies shall, on 1st April 2004, be regarded as a patient who falls within —

- (a) the term of the succeeding contractor's general medical services contract which gives effect to paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 to the 2004 Regulations; or
- (b) the equivalent term of its default contract.