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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 3

Other contractual terms

PART 1

Provision of services

Newly registered patients

- 7.—(1) Where a patient has been—
- (a) accepted on a contractor’s list of patients, or
 - (b) assigned to that list by the Local Health Board,

the contractor must invite the patient to participate in a consultation either at the contractor’s practice premises or, if the patient’s medical condition so warrants, at one of the places referred to in paragraph 6(2).

(2) An invitation under sub-paragraph (1) must be issued by the contractor before the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the date of the acceptance of the patient on, or assignment of the patient to, the contractor’s list of patients.

(3) Where a patient (or, where appropriate, in the case of a patient who is a child, the child’s parent) agrees to participate in a consultation mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) the contractor must during the course of that consultation—

- (a) make such inquiries and undertake such examinations as appear to the contractor to be appropriate in all the circumstances, and
- (b) for all newly registered patients who have attained the age of 16 years, with the co-operation of the patient, complete the latest version of the national minimum dataset questionnaire issued by the Welsh Ministers in order to secure health screening information.

(4) Nothing in this paragraph affects the contractor’s other obligations under the contract in respect of the patient.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 3 para. 7 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Sch. 3 para. 7 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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- Sch. 3 para. 16(3) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 18\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(iv)(aa) omitted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(d\)](#)
- Sch. 5 para. 2(2)(a)(i)(aa) word substituted by [S.I. 2023/1421 reg. 20\(c\)](#)