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PROSPECTIVE

SCHEDULE 3

Other contractual terms

PART 6

Persons who perform services

Arrangements for GP Specialty Registrars

71.—(1) The contractor may only employ a GP Specialty Registrar subject to the conditions in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are that the contractor must not, by reason only of having employed or engaged a GP Specialty Registrar, reduce the total number of hours that other medical practitioners perform primary medical services under the contract or that other staff spend assisting them in the performance of those services.

(3) A contractor employing a GP Registrar must—

- (a) offer the GP Registrar terms of employment in accordance with the rates and subject to the conditions contained in any directions given by Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards under section 12 of the Act (Functions of Local Health Board) concerning the grants, fees, travelling and other allowances payable to GP Registrars, and
- (b) take into account the guidance contained in the document entitled “A Reference Guide For Postgraduate Foundation and Specialty Training in the UK”⁽¹⁾.

Commencement Information

II Sch. 3 para. 71 in force at 1.10.2023, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

(1) This guidance, last published in August 2022, is available on request from Health Education and Improvement Wales, in hard copy by writing to HEIW, Tŷ Dysgu, Cefn Coed, Nantgarw, CF15 7QQ or via email to heiw@nhs.wales.uk.

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- Sch. 3 para. 71 coming into force by [S.I. 2023/953 reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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- 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\(c\)](#)