

SCHEDULE 5

OTHER CONTRACTUAL TERMS

PART 1

PROVISION OF SERVICES

Newly registered patients

4.—(1) Where a patient has been –

- (a) accepted on a contractor’s list of patients under paragraph 15; or
- (b) assigned to that list by the Board,

the contractor shall, in addition and without prejudice to his other obligations in respect of that patient under the contract, invite the patient to participate in a consultation either at his practice premises or, if the medical condition of the patient so warrants, at one of the places referred to in paragraph 3(2).

(2) An invitation under sub-paragraph (1) shall be issued within six months of the date of the acceptance of the patient on, or their assignment to, the contractor’s list.

(3) Where a patient (or, where appropriate, in the case of a patient who is a child, his parent) agrees to participate in a consultation mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) the contractor shall, in the course of that consultation make such inquiries and undertake such examinations as appear to him to be appropriate in all the circumstances.