
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 26

The National Health Service (Out of Hours Provision of Personal Medical Services and Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2003

PART I

OUT OF HOURS PROVISION OF PERSONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Part—

“accredited service provider” has the same meaning as in the Out of Hours Regulations;

“normal hours” means the period encompassing the days and times of the day specified in a pilot scheme agreement as being the days on which, and the times at which, a doctor will normally be available to perform personal medical services;

“out of hours arrangement” shall be construed in accordance with regulation 3(1);

“out of hours period” means any period which does not fall within the normal hours;

“Out of Hours Regulations” means the National Health Service (Out of Hours Medical Services) and National Health Service (General Medical Services) Amendment Regulations 2002(1);

“pilot area” means the area specified in a pilot scheme agreement as the area in which piloted services are to be provided;

“pilot scheme” means any agreement under section 1(1) of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997(2) (pilot schemes) other than a scheme under which personal dental services are provided;

“pilot scheme agreement” means an agreement which constitutes, or is one of the agreements which together constitute, a pilot scheme;

“piloted services” means services provided in accordance with a pilot scheme;

“relevant body” means—

- (a) in the case where a pilot scheme provider is a party to a pilot scheme agreement with a Strategic Health Authority, that Strategic Health Authority; or
- (b) in the case where a pilot scheme provider is a party to a pilot scheme agreement with a Primary Care Trust, that Primary Care Trust.

(2) In this Part, subject to paragraph (3), “pilot scheme provider” means a person, other than a Primary Care Trust or a Strategic Health Authority, who is a party to a pilot scheme agreement.

(1) S.I. 2002/2548.
(2) 1997 c. 46.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

(3) Where a Primary Care Trust is providing services under a pilot scheme agreement, “pilot scheme provider” means that Primary Care Trust.