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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 1126**

**The National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**PART 2**

**Amendment of Part 1 of the PLPS Regulations**

**Amendment of regulation 2 of the PLPS Regulations**

**2. In regulation 2(1) of the PLPS Regulations(1) (interpretation)—**

(a) at the appropriate places insert—

““financial year” means the 12 months ending with 31st March;”;

““NHS Digital directory of services” means the directory of services, maintained by the Information Centre, which is accessed by NHS urgent and emergency care services if a patient is in need of urgent assistance from a health care professional or urgent access to health care advice;”;

““NHSmail” means the secure e-mail service of that name for the sharing of patient identifiable and patient sensitive information, for which the Information Centre is responsible;”;

(b) at the appropriate place insert—

““PTP” means a pandemic treatment protocol, which is a protocol—

(a) relating to the supply of a prescription only medicine to be used for the prevention of or as a treatment for a disease that is, or in anticipation of it being imminently, pandemic; and

(b) approved in accordance with regulation 247 of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012(2) (exemption for supply in the event or anticipation of pandemic disease);”.

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(1) Regulation 2 has been amended by [S.I. 2015/137](#), [570](#), [1862](#) and [1879](#), [2016/696](#) and [1077](#), [2018/1114](#), [2019/593](#), [990](#) and [1094](#); and [2020/351](#).

(2) [S.I. 2012/1916](#); regulation 247 has been amended by [S.I. 2013/235](#) and [2020/1125](#).