
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1346

The National Health Service (Charges, Primary Medical Services and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2021

PART 2

Amendments to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013

Amendment of Part 4 of Schedule 4 to the PLPS Regulations

8.—(1) Part 4 of Schedule 4 to the PLPS Regulations (terms of service of NHS pharmacists – other terms of service) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 28(1) (clinical governance and the promotion of healthy living), in sub-paragraph (2), after paragraph (c) insert—

- “(ca) at the request of the NHSCB, a pandemic response programme, which includes—
- (i) conducting an infection control risk assessment, in the approved manner,
 - (ii) appropriate infection control measures at P’s pharmacy premises, having regard to that infection control risk assessment and to any approved particulars designed to support, in a proportionate manner, the safety of service users and pharmacy staff in particular in circumstances where services users or pharmacy staff may be, or are known or suspected to be, suffering from the pandemic disease,
 - (iii) arrangements, which may be approved arrangements, for communicating with potential service users about service availability and service provision at or from P’s pharmacy premises during the pandemic,
 - (iv) arrangements for appropriate updating of the standard operating procedures mentioned in sub-paragraph (c)(v) and any business continuity plan of P, and
 - (v) arrangements for appropriate updating of the premises standards programme mentioned in sub-paragraph (g) (including in response to any new approved particulars under sub-paragraph (g)(ii) that are in response to the pandemic),

but prior to making such a request (or revising the terms of such a request), the NHSCB must consult the body that is, for the time being, the body consulted under section 165(1) (a) of the 2006 Act in respect of pharmaceutical remuneration of NHS pharmacists;”.