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## SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2018 No. 66

#### The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018

##### PART 5

##### CONTRACTS: MANDATORY TERMS

###### Services generally

- 23.** A contract must contain a term which requires the contractor in core hours—
- (a) to provide—
    - (i) essential services; and
    - (ii) additional services funded under the global sum,  
at such times, within core hours, as are appropriate to meet the reasonable needs of the contractor's patients; and
  - (b) to have in place arrangements for the contractor's patients to access such services throughout the core hours in case of emergency.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018, Section 23.