

SCHEDULE 6

OTHER CONTRACTUAL TERMS

PART 9

MISCELLANEOUS

Clinical governance

114.—(1) The contractor must have an effective system of clinical governance.

(2) The contractor must nominate a person who will have responsibility for ensuring the effective operation of a system of clinical governance.

(3) The person nominated under sub-paragraph (2) must be a person who performs or manages services under the contract.

[^{F1}(3A) Where a health care professional employed by the Health Board performs clinical services from the contractor’s practice premises—

(i) the contractor must provide the Health Board with information about its system of clinical governance which is sufficient to allow that health care professional to effectively co-operate with that system of clinical governance, and

(ii) the Health Board must ensure that any such health care professionals employed by the Health Board is aware of the contractor’s system of clinical governance.

(3B) Where the Health Board provides clinical services from the contractor’s practice premises, the Health Board must have regard to the contractor’s system of clinical governance.]

(4) In this paragraph “system of clinical governance” means a framework through which the contractor endeavours continuously to improve the quality of its service and safeguard high standards of care by creating an environment in which clinical excellence can flourish.

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 6 para. 114(3A)(3B) inserted (28.5.2022) by [The National Health Service \(General Medical Services Contracts and Primary Medical Services Section 17C Agreements\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2022 \(S.S.I. 2022/130\)](#), regs. 1(2), **12**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Scotland) Regulations 2018, Paragraph 114.