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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The National Health Service (General  
Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005**

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**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (GENERAL  
DENTAL SERVICES CONTRACTS) REGULATIONS 2005**

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#### SCHEDULE 4 — PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

A patient leaflet shall include—

- 1. The name of the contractor.
- 2. In the case of a contract with a partnership—
- 2A In the case of a contract with a limited liability...
- 3. In the case of a contract with a dental corporation—...
- 4. The full name of each person performing services under the...
- 5. In the case of each person performing dental services under...
- 6. Whether the contractor undertakes the teaching or training of persons...
- 7. The address of each of the practice premises.
- 8. The contractor's telephone and fax numbers and the address of...
- 9. Whether the practice premises have suitable access for disabled patients...
- 10. How to request services as a patient.
- 11. The rights of a patient to express a preference of...
- 12. The services available under the contract.
- 13. The normal surgery days and hours of the practice.
- 14. The arrangements for dental services for the hours and days...
- 15. If the services in paragraph 14 are not provided by...
- 16. The telephone number of NHS Direct and details of NHS...

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17. How patients may make a complaint or comment on the...
18. The rights and responsibilities of the patient, including keeping appointments....
19. The action that may be taken where a patient is...
20. Details of who has access to patient information (including information...
21. The full name, postal, email and website address, and telephone...

Explanatory Note

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