

## SCHEDULE 4

### Terms of service of NHS pharmacists

## PART 4

### Other terms of service

#### **Inspections and access to information**

**35.**—(1) An NHS pharmacist (P) must allow persons authorised in writing by the NHSCB to enter and inspect P's pharmacy premises at any reasonable time, for the purposes of—

- (a) ascertaining whether or not P is complying with the requirements of this Schedule;
- (b) auditing, monitoring and analysing—
  - (i) the provision made by P, in the course of providing pharmaceutical services, for patient care and treatment, including any arrangement made with a person in respect of provision of appliances, and
  - (ii) the management by P of the pharmaceutical services P provides,

where the conditions in sub-paragraph (2) are satisfied.

(2) The conditions are that—

- (a) reasonable notice of the intended entry has been given;
- (b) the Local Pharmaceutical Committee for the area where the pharmacy premises are situated have been invited to be present at the inspection, where this is requested by P;
- (c) the person authorised in writing (X) carries written evidence of X's authorisation, which X produces on request; and
- (d) X does not enter any part of the premises used solely as residential accommodation without the consent of the resident.

(3) P must, at the request of the NHSCB or of X, allow it or X access to any information which it or X reasonably requires—

- (a) for the purposes mentioned in sub-paragraph (1); or
- (b) in the case of the NHSCB, in connection with its functions that relate to pharmaceutical services.