

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to the GMS Contracts Regulations

Amendment of paragraph 25 to Part 2 of Schedule 3

9. In paragraph 25 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 (removal from the list of patients who are violent)—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1A), for “Where a contractor” substitute “Subject to sub-paragraph (1B), where a contractor”;
 - (b) after sub-paragraph (1A), insert—
 - “(1B) A contractor must not give notice to the Board pursuant to sub-paragraph (1A), where—
 - (a) a person mentioned in paragraph (1A) was allocated to a Violent Patient Scheme set up in accordance with direction 8 of the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) Directions 2020⁽¹⁾ to receive primary medical services under that scheme, and
 - (b) the provider of the Scheme discharged that person because they were not considered to pose a risk of violence, or
 - (c) that person successfully appealed their allocation to a Violent Patient Scheme.”.

(1) The Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) Directions 2020 which were signed on 31st March 2020. These directions are available at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877304/des-directions-2020.pdf or hard copies can be obtained by writing to the GP Policy Team, Fourth Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.