

1. Responding as an individual.

2a Yes

2b Yes to all

3 Yes

2.8 Standard of premises

If a place is deemed not to reach the standard of premises required what can be done? No mention of size of premises? Fit for purpose? Who decides if a place can cope with the volume of work?

Dispensing Doctors

If the arrangements do not extend to dispensing Doctors is that not unfair to the patients . With NHS24 requiring more out of hours dispensing will dispensing Doctors have to cover that requirement? What about staff competencies are they covered under the Grandparent clause?

Section 6

6.9 Contractors who are commissioned to provide distant dispensing services will also be entered on that other Boards list. Could refuse distant dispensers on the grounds that our PCSP is covered by our local service providers.

What if a Board you want to be registered with does not fall under this legislation or the service provider is not within this legislation?

Eg: How will Coldstream get paid for services to English population? Will it be a matter for the Board or for the contractor? If the Board says they do not need the service of that contractor are they (the contractor) then unable to provide the service to that population? What about visitors? Holidaymakers who bring prescriptions with them can we dispense them if we are not on that Board's list?

There was no mention of patient registration with a particular pharmacy. If we do decide on patient registration what would a Board do if the pharmacies in the area decide their lists are full before all the patients are catered for and if particular patients are excluded from all the pharmacies in their area for whatever reason?

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