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## DIRECTIONS

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# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

## The Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (Amendment) Directions 2024

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 98A(3), 272(7) and 273(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a), gives the following Directions.

### Citation, commencement, extent and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (Amendment) Directions 2024 and come into force on 1st October 2024.

(2) These Directions are given to NHS England (b).

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales.

(4) In these Directions, “the Principal Directions” means the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) Directions 2024.

### Amendment to the Principal Directions

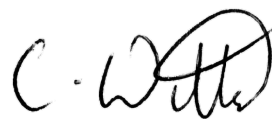
2.—(1) The Principal Directions are amended as follows.

(2) In Direction 4 (Network Directed Enhanced Service Scheme)—

(a) in paragraph (1), in sub-paragraph (a) after “Contract Specification” insert—

“published on 28 March 2024 and updated on 25 September 2024 and is available at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/network-contract-des-contract-specification-2024-25-pcn-requirements-and-entitlements/>”.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.



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(a) 2006 c. 41. Section 98A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the Act”) was inserted by section 49(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 c. 7. By virtue of section 271(1) of the Act, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.

(b) NHS England (formerly known as the National Health Service Commissioning Board) was established by section 1H(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 c. 41 (“the Act”). Section 1H was inserted into the Act by section 9(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 c. 7. The National Health Service Commissioning Board was renamed “NHS England” by section 1 of the Health and Care Act 2022 c. 31.