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# DIRECTIONS

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## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

### The Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2026

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, having consulted in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(a)</sup> with the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate, gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 103(1) and (3), 109(4) and (5), 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of that Act.

#### **Citation, commencement, extent and application**

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2026.

(2) These Directions come into force immediately after they are signed, but have effect from 25th September 2025.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply to England only<sup>(b)</sup>.

#### **Amendment of the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Directions 2013**

2. The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Directions 2013<sup>(c)</sup> are amended in accordance with Schedule 1.

#### **Amendment of the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013**

3. The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013<sup>(d)</sup> is amended in accordance with Schedule 2.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 2006 c. 41. Section 103(3) was amended by paragraph 45 of Schedule 4 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31).

<sup>(b)</sup> By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers being exercised by the Secretary of State are exercisable only in relation to England.

<sup>(c)</sup> The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Directions 2013 were given on 28th March 2013. The Directions and the various amendments to them are available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/primary-dental-services-statements-of-financial-entitlements-directions>. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to the Dentistry Team, Department of Health and Social Care, 3rd Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

<sup>(d)</sup> The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 was given on 28th March 2013. The Statement and the various amendments to it are available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/primary-dental-services-statements-of-financial-entitlements-directions>. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to the Dentistry Team, Department of Health and Social Care, 3rd Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

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



Date: 07/01/2026

Member of the Senior Civil Service  
Department for Health and Social Care

## SCHEDULE 1

Direction 2

### **Amendment of the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlement Directions 2013**

After Section 10C (Dental Recruitment Incentive Scheme) insert—

#### **“10D. Urgent Dental Care Incentive Scheme**

##### ***Introduction***

**10D.1.** This Section sets out eligibility for a scheme to incentivise contractors to improve patient access to urgent dental treatment (“the UDCI Scheme”).

**10D.2.** The UDCI Scheme has effect in relation to the 25/26 financial year.

**10D.3.** Contractors who participate in the UDCI Scheme may receive a UDCI Scheme Payment. Eligibility for, and the amount of, that payment will be determined by the number of urgent courses of treatment provided by a contractor during the 25/26 financial year and reported to NHS England. Contractors must provide, and report, a minimum number of urgent courses of treatment to be eligible for a UDCI Scheme Payment (see paragraphs 10D.26 to 10D.30).

**10D.4.** A contractor’s participation in the UDCI Scheme is voluntary, subject to eligibility. Before opting in to the UDCI Scheme, a contractor should satisfy itself that it has sufficient capacity to provide the required number of urgent courses of treatment under its GDS contract during the 25/26 financial year (taking account of the number of courses of treatment it has already provided in that year).

##### ***Interpretation***

###### ***General***

**10D.5.** In this Section—

“the 25/26 financial year” means the financial year ending with 31st March 2026;

“the additional activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraphs 10D.11 to 10D.13;

“the baseline activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraphs 10D.8 to 10D.10;

“Eligible Contractor” means a contractor who—

- (a) NHS England has determined is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) has opted to participate in the Scheme (see paragraph 10D.22);

“eligible UCoT” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.7;

“ICB area” means an area for which an Integrated Care Board is established;

“the initial period” means the period—

- (a) beginning with 1st April 2025, and
- (b) ending at the end of 31st July 2025;

“MS PDS agreement” means a PDS agreement (other than a Health and Justice contract) under which the contractor was required to provide mandatory services<sup>(a)</sup>;

“relevant MS PDS agreement” means an MS PDS agreement from which a contractor transferred to its GDS contract pursuant to regulation 21 of the PDS Agreement Regulations during the 25/26 financial year;

“reported FY UCoT” means an eligible UCoT which an Eligible Contractor—

- (a) provides during the 25/26 financial year, and
- (b) reports to NHS England in accordance with its contract condition set by virtue of paragraph 38 of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contract Regulations;

“reported IP UCoT” means an eligible UCoT which a contractor—

- (a) provided during the initial period, and
- (b) had, on or before 7th September 2025, reported to NHS England in accordance with its contract condition set by virtue of paragraph 38 of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contract Regulations;

“the total activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.18;

“type A contractor” means a contractor—

- (a) whose GDS contract—
  - (i) took effect on or before 1st April 2025, or
  - (ii) replaced an MS PDS agreement that was in place at the end of 1st April 2025,and
- (b) who has at least one reported IP UCoT;

“type B contractor” means a contractor who has at least one reported IP UCoT and whose GDS contract—

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<sup>(a)</sup> See regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/3361) for the meaning of “mandatory services”.

- (a) took effect in the period—
    - (i) beginning with 2nd April 2025, and
    - (ii) ending at the end of 1st June 2025, and
  - (b) did not replace an MS PDS agreement that was in place at the end of 1st April 2025;
- “type C contractor” means a contractor—

- (a) whose GDS contract—
  - (i) took effect on or after 2nd June 2025, and
  - (ii) did not replace an MS PDS agreement that was in place at the end of 1st April 2025, or
- (b) who does not have any reported IP UCoT;

“the UDCI Scheme” has the meaning given by paragraph 10D.1;

“urgent course of treatment” (“UCoT”) means a Band 1 course of treatment consisting of urgent treatment only which is provided as a mandatory service by a contractor under its GDS contract or a relevant MS PDS agreement<sup>(a)</sup>.

**10D.6.** A UCoT is provided during a particular period if it is—

- (a) commenced on or after the first day of that period, and
- (b) completed on or before the last day of that period.

**10D.7.** A UCoT is an “eligible UCoT” only if NHS England is satisfied that—

- (a) the contractor was not entitled to a specific payment for the UCoT under a local incentive scheme with a similar aim to the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) the UCoT was not otherwise taken into account when determining that the contractor was entitled to any other payment under such a local incentive scheme.

*The baseline activity target: all contractor types*

**10D.8.** The baseline activity target for a type A contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $(3 \times \text{the contractor's total number of reported IP UCoT})$ .

**10D.9.** The baseline activity target for a type B contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $(M \times CA)$ , where—

- (a) “M” is—
  - (i) 12, if its GDS contract took effect in April 2025;
  - (ii) 11, if its GDS contract took effect in May 2025;
  - (iii) 10, if its GDS contract took effect on 1st June 2025;
- (b) “CA” is the contractor average (see paragraph 10D.14).

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<sup>(a)</sup> See regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005 for the meaning of “Band 1 course of treatment” and “urgent treatment”.

**10D.10.** The baseline activity target for a type C contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $(M \times CCA)$ , where—

- (a) “M” is—
  - (i) 12, if its GDS contract took effect on or before 30th April 2025 or replaced a relevant MS PDS agreement which was in place at the end of 1st April 2025;
  - (ii) otherwise, the number of months in the period—
    - (aa) beginning with (and including) the month in which its GDS contract takes effect, and
    - (bb) ending with (and including) March 2026;
- (b) “CCA” is the comparable contract average (see paragraphs 10D.15 to 10D.17).

*The additional activity target: all contractor types*

**10D.11.** The additional activity target for a type A contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of the baseline activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**10D.12.** The additional activity target for a type B contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of  $(12 \times \text{the contractor average})$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number (see paragraph 10D.14).

**10D.13.** The additional activity target for a type C contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of  $(12 \times \text{the comparable contract average})$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number (see paragraphs 10D.15 to 10D.17).

*The contractor average: type B contractors only*

**10D.14.** The contractor average for a type B contractor is to be calculated as  $TR \div M$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number, where—

- (a) “TR” is the contractor’s total number of reported IP UCoT, and
- (b) “M” is—
  - (i) 4, if its GDS contract took effect in April 2025;
  - (ii) 3, if its GDS contract took effect in May 2025;
  - (iii) 2, if its GDS contract took effect on 1st June 2025.

*The comparable contract average: type C contractors only*

**10D.15.** The comparable contract average for a type C contractor is to be calculated as  $(CC \div 3)$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**10D.16.** For the purposes of paragraph 10D.15—

- (a) “CC” is the sum of the reported IP UCoT provided under three comparable contracts;
- (b) a “comparable contract” is a GDS contract (other than a Health and Justice contract), or an MS PDS agreement, which has been in place throughout the initial period—
  - (i) under which some reported IP UCoT have been provided, and

- (ii) which NHS England is satisfied is comparable to the type C contractor's GDS contract.

**10D.17.** For the purposes of determining whether contracts are comparable, NHS England must—

- (a) have regard, in particular, to—
  - (i) the NACV for the 25/26 financial year,
  - (ii) the units of dental activity delivered in the 25/26 financial year, and
  - (iii) the socio-economic status of the ICB areas in which dental services are provided under the contracts, and
- (b) consult the type C contractor and such other persons as NHS England considers appropriate.

*The total activity target: all contractor types*

**10D.18.** The total activity target for a contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to A + B where—

- (a) “A” is the additional activity target, and
- (b) “B” the baseline activity target.

#### ***Participation in the UDCI Scheme***

*Eligibility and opting-in*

**10D.19.** NHS England must, for each contractor, determine—

- (a) whether the contractor is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) if so, the baseline activity target, the additional activity target and the total activity target.

**10D.20.** NHS England must by 5th December 2025 inform each contractor of its determination under paragraph 10D.19.

**10D.21.** A contractor is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme if—

- (a) the contractor is not, immediately before the date on which NHS England makes a determination under paragraph 10D.19, prevented from providing services under its GDS contract pending the outcome of any criminal or regulatory investigation into the contractor,
- (b) the contractor's GDS contract is not a Health and Justice contract and either—
  - (i) that contract was in place at the end of 21st November 2025, or
  - (ii) the contractor had a relevant MS PDS agreement in place at the end of that date, and
- (c) where the contractor is participating in a local incentive scheme having a similar aim to the UDCI scheme, there are reasonable means available to NHS England of distinguishing between UCoT provided by the contractor which are eligible UCoT and those which are not.

**10D.22.** A contractor who is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme and wishes to do so, must inform NHS England that it opts into the Scheme within 14 days of receiving a determination in accordance with paragraph 10D.19.

**10D.23.** Where a contractor has two or more GDS contracts, NHS England must make a separate determination under paragraph 10D.19 for the contractor in respect of each of those contracts. A contractor who is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme in respect of two or more contracts may opt into the Scheme in respect of any or all of those contracts. In such cases, references to the Eligible Contractor's GDS contract in this Section (however expressed) are to be construed accordingly.

*Monitoring etc.*

**10D.24.** An Eligible Contractor must monitor the impact of its participation in the UDCI Scheme to ensure this does not negatively affect the overall performance of its obligations under its GDS contract.

**10D.25.** An Eligible Contractor may withdraw from the UDCI Scheme at any time by informing NHS England in writing. Where the Eligible Contractor is participating in the UDCI Scheme in respect of two or more GDS contracts, it may withdraw in respect of any or all of those contracts.

*UDCI Scheme Payment*

**10D.26.** The UDCI Scheme Payment is a non-superannuable bonus payment made to an Eligible Contractor for having a total number of reported FY UCoT which is equal to or exceeds the sum of—

- (a) the baseline activity target, and
- (b) 70% of the additional activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**10D.27.** The amount of the UDCI Scheme Payment is—

- (a) 50% of the target amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a total number of reported FY UCoT below the total activity target but equal to or exceeding the sum of—
  - (i) the baseline activity target, and
  - (ii) 70% of the additional activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number;
- (b) the target amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a total number of reported FY UCoT equal to the total activity target;
- (c) the uplifted amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a total number of reported FY UCoT exceeding the total activity target.

**10D.28.** For the purposes of paragraph 10D.27—

- (a) the “target amount” is to be calculated as  $\text{£}50 \times$  the additional activity target;
- (b) the “uplifted amount” is the sum of—
  - (i) the target amount, and
  - (ii)  $\text{£}50 \times$  (the number of reported FY UCoT – the total activity target).

**10D.29.** Payment of the UDCI Scheme Payment in accordance with paragraphs 10D.26 and 10D.27 is subject to the conditions in paragraph 10D.30.

### *Conditions*

**10D.30.** A UDCI Scheme Payment is payable to an Eligible Contractor only if—

- (a) its GDS contract is in place at the end of 31st March 2026, and
- (b) it has not withdrawn from the UDCI Scheme in relation to that contract (see paragraph 10D.25).”.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

Direction 3

### **Amendment of the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013**

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#### **“10D. Urgent Dental Care Incentive Scheme**

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**10D.4.** A contractor’s participation in the UDCI Scheme is voluntary, subject to eligibility. Before opting in to the UDCI Scheme, a contractor should satisfy itself that it has sufficient capacity to provide the required number of urgent courses of treatment under its MS PDS agreement during the 25/26 financial year (taking account of the number of courses of treatment it has already provided in that year).

##### ***Interpretation***

###### ***General***

**10D.5.** In this Section—

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“the additional activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.11 to 10D.13;

“the baseline activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.8 to 10D.10;

“Eligible Contractor” means a contractor who—

- (a) NHS England has determined is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) has opted to participate in the Scheme (see paragraph 10D.22);

“eligible UCoT” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.7;

“ICB area” means an area in relation to which an Integrated Care Board is established;

“the initial period” means the period—

- (a) beginning with 1st April 2025, and
- (b) ending at the end of 31st July 2025;

“MS PDS agreement” means a PDS agreement (other than a Health and Justice contract) under which the contractor is or was required to provide mandatory services<sup>(a)</sup>;

“reported FY UCoT” means an eligible UCoT which an Eligible Contractor—

- (a) provides during the 25/26 financial year, and
- (b) reports to NHS England in accordance with the condition in its contract set by virtue of paragraph 39 of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations;

“reported IP UCoT” means an eligible UCoT which a contractor—

- (a) provided during the initial period, and
- (b) had, on or before 7th September 2025, reported to NHS England in accordance with the condition in its contract set by virtue of paragraph 39 of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations;

“the total activity target” is to be construed in accordance with paragraph 10D.18;

“type A contractor” means an Eligible Contractor—

- (a) whose MS PDS agreement took effect on or before 1st April 2025, and
- (b) who has at least one reported IP UCoT;

“type B contractor” means an Eligible Contractor—

- (a) whose MS PDS agreement took effect in the period—
  - (i) beginning with 2nd April 2025, and
  - (ii) ending at the end of 1st June 2025, and
- (b) who has at least one reported IP UCoT;

“type C contractor” means an Eligible Contractor—

- (a) whose MS PDS agreement took effect on or after 2nd June 2025, or
- (b) who does not have any reported IP UCoT;

“the UDCI Scheme” has the meaning given by paragraph 10D.1;

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<sup>(a)</sup> See regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005 (S.I. 2005/3361) for the meaning of “mandatory services”.

“urgent course of treatment” (“UCoT”) means a Band 1 course of treatment consisting of urgent treatment<sup>(a)</sup> only which is provided by a contractor as a mandatory service under its MS PDS agreement.

**10D.6.** A UCoT is provided during a particular period if it is—

- (a) commenced on or after the first day of that period, and
- (b) completed on or before the last day of that period.

**10D.7.** A UCoT is an “eligible UCoT” only if NHS England is satisfied that—

- (a) the contractor was not entitled to a specific payment for the UCoT under a local incentive scheme with a similar aim to the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) the UCoT was not otherwise taken into account when determining that the contractor was entitled to any other payment under such a local incentive scheme.

*The baseline activity target: all contractor types*

**10D.8.** The baseline activity target for a type A contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $(3 \times \text{the contractor's total number of reported IP UCoT})$ .

**10D.9.** The baseline activity target for a type B contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $(M \times CA)$ , where—

- (a) “M” is—
  - (i) 12, if its MS PDS agreement took effect in April 2025;
  - (ii) 11, if its MS PDS agreement took effect in May 2025;
  - (iii) 10, if its MS PDS agreement took effect on 1st June 2025;
- (b) “CA” is the contractor average (see paragraph 10D.14).

**10D.10.** The baseline activity target for a type C contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to,  $(M \times CCA)$ , where—

- (a) “M” is—
  - (i) 12, if its MS PDS agreement took effect on or before 30th April 2025;
  - (ii) otherwise, the number of months in the period—
    - (aa) beginning with (and including) the month in which its MS PDS agreement took effect, and
    - (bb) ending with (and including) March 2026;
- (b) “CCA” is the comparable contract average (see paragraphs 10D.15 to 10D.17).

*The additional activity target: all contractor types*

**10D.11.** The additional activity target for a type A contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of the baseline activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

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<sup>(a)</sup> See regulation 2(1) of the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts) Regulations 2005 for the meanings of “Band 1 course of treatment” and “urgent treatment”.

**10D.12.** The additional activity target for a type B contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of  $(12 \times \text{the contractor average})$  rounded up to the nearest whole number, (see paragraph 10D.14).

**10D.13.** The additional activity target for a type C contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to 25% of  $(12 \times \text{the comparable contract average})$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number (see paragraphs 10D.15 to 10D.17).

*The contractor average: type B contractors only*

**10D.14.** The contractor average for a type B contractor is to be calculated as  $TR \div M$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number, where—

- (a) “TR” is the contractor’s total number of reported IP UCoT, and
- (b) “M” is—
  - (i) 4, if its MS PDS agreement took effect in April 2025;
  - (ii) 3, if its MS PDS agreement took effect in May 2025;
  - (iii) 2, if its MS PDS agreement took effect on 1st June 2025.

*The comparable contract average: type C contractors only*

**10D.15.** The comparable contract average for a type C contractor is to be calculated as  $(CC \div 3)$ , rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**10D.16.** For the purposes of paragraph 10D.15—

- (a) “CC” is the sum of the reported IP UCoT provided under three comparable contracts, and
- (b) a “comparable contract” is an MS PDS agreement contract) which has been in place throughout the initial period—
  - (i) under which some reported IP UCoT have been provided, and
  - (ii) which NHS England is satisfied is comparable to the type C contractor’s MS PDS agreement.

**10D.17.** For the purposes of determining whether contracts are comparable, NHS England must—

- (a) have regard, in particular, to—
  - (i) the NAAVs for the 25/26 financial year,
  - (ii) the units of dental activity delivered in the 25/26 financial year, and
  - (iii) the socio-economic status of the ICB areas in which dental services are provided under the contracts, and
- (b) consult the type C contractor and such other persons as NHS England considers appropriate.

*The total activity target: all contractors*

**10D.18.** The total activity target for a contractor is a number of eligible UCoT equivalent to  $A + B$  where—

- (a) “A” is the additional activity target, and
- (b) “B” the baseline activity target.

### ***Participation in the UDCI Scheme***

#### ***Eligibility and opting in***

**10D.19.** NHS England must, for each contractor, determine—

- (a) whether the contractor is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme, and
- (b) if so, the baseline activity target, the additional activity target and the total activity target.

**10D.20.** NHS England must, by 5th December 2025, inform the contractor of its determination under paragraph 10D.19.

**10D.21.** A contractor is eligible to participate in the Scheme if—

- (a) the contractor is not, immediately before NHS England makes a determination under paragraph 10D.19, prevented from providing services under its MS PDS agreement pending the outcome of any criminal or regulatory investigation into the contractor,
- (b) the contractor’s MS PDS agreement was in place at the end of 21st November 2025, and
- (c) if the contractor is participating in a local scheme having similar aim to the UDCI scheme, there is a reasonable means available to NHS England of distinguishing between UCoT provided by the contractor which are eligible UCoT and those which are not.

**10D.22.** A contractor who is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme and wishes to do so, must inform NHS England that it opts into the Scheme within of 14 days of receiving a determination under paragraph 10D.19.

**10D.23.** Where a contractor has two or more MS PDS agreements, NHS England must make a separate determination under paragraph 10D.19 for the contractor for each of those contracts. A contractor who is eligible to participate in the UDCI Scheme in respect of two or more contracts may opt into the Scheme in respect of any or all of those contracts. References to the Eligible Contractor’s MS PDS agreement (however expressed) are to be construed accordingly.

**10D.24.** Where an Eligible Contractor has opted-into the UDCI Scheme in relation to an MS PDS agreement and subsequently transfers from that agreement to a GDS contract (in accordance with regulation 21 of the PDS Agreements Regulations) before the end of the 25/26 financial year, the Eligible Contractor’s eligibility for a UDCI Scheme Payment will be determined under its GDS contract, taking into account activity under both the MS PDS Agreement and its GDS contract.

#### ***Monitoring etc.***

**10D.25.** An Eligible Contractor must monitor the impact of its participation in the UDCI Scheme to ensure that it does not negatively affect the overall performance of its obligations under its MS PDS agreement.

**10D.26.** An Eligible Contractor may withdraw from the UDCI Scheme at any time by informing NHS England in writing. Where the Eligible Contractor is participating in the UDCI

Scheme in respect of two or more MS PDS agreements, it may withdraw in respect of any or all of those contracts.

*UDCI Scheme Payment*

**10D.27.** The UDCI Scheme Payment is a non-superannuable bonus payment to an Eligible Contractor for having a number of reported FY UCoT which is equal to or exceeds the sum of—

- (a) the baseline activity target, and
- (b) 70% of the additional activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number.

**10D.28.** The amount of the UDCI Scheme Payment is—

- (a) 50% of the target amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a number of reported FY UCoT below the total activity target but which is equal to or exceeds the sum of—
  - (i) the baseline activity target, and
  - (ii) 70% of the additional activity target, rounded up to the nearest whole number;
- (b) the target amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a number of reported FY UCoT which is equal to the total activity target;
- (c) the uplifted amount, if the Eligible Contractor has a number of reported FY UCoT which exceeds the total activity target.

**10D.29.** For the purposes of paragraph 10D.28—

- (a) the “target amount” is to be calculated as  $\text{£}50 \times$  the additional activity target;
- (b) the “uplifted amount” is the sum of—
  - (i) the target amount, and
  - (ii)  $\text{£}50 \times$  (the number of reported FY UCoT – the total activity target).

**10D.30.** Payment of the UDCI Scheme Payment in accordance with paragraphs 10D.27 and 10D.28 is subject to the conditions in paragraph 10D.31.

*Conditions*

**10D.31.** A UDCI Scheme Payment is payable to an Eligible Contractor only if—

- (a) its MS PDS agreement is in place at the end of 31st March 2026, and
- (b) it has not withdrawn from the UDCI Scheme in relation to that contract (see paragraph 10D.26).”.