



North & South Essex
Local Medical Committees

New Standard GMS, PMS and APMS Contracts 2024/25

A Guidance Document for Practices

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Summary

NHS England has published new standard General Medical Services (GMS), Personal Medical Services (PMS) and Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contracts, along with their contract variation notices.

The documentation incorporates changes made to the contract Regulations in May 2024 including the requirements for practices to share digital telephony data from 1st October 2024 and to register patients either through the online registration service or a new paper form from 30 October 2024.

Links to contracts

Standard contract documentation:

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- [Standard general medical services contract](#) – August 2024
- [Standard general medical services contract variation notice](#) – August 2024
- [Standard personal medical services agreement](#) – August 2024
- [Standard personal medical services agreement variation notice](#) – August 2024
- [Standard alternative provider medical services contract](#) – August 2024
- [Standard alternative provider medical services contract variation notice](#) – August 2024

Legislation underpinning the GP Contract

A number of legal documents, published by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), formally underpin the GP contract.

The Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE) sets out payment terms for General Medical Services (GMS) contractors, which should also be replicated for local Personal Medical Services (PMS) and Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contractors. The [SFE Directions 2024](#) sets out updated terms from 1 April 2024.

The [Primary Medical Services Directed Enhanced Services Directions 2024](#) sets out the requirements for GMS and PMS contractors choosing to provide Directed Enhanced Services, including the Network Contract DES, from 1 April 2024.

The [GMS Regulations](#), [PMS Regulations](#) and [Alternative Provider Medical Services \(APMS\) Directions](#) set out the most recent contractual amendments for GMS, PMS and APMS.

General practice contract arrangements 2024/25

- [GP contract changes: government response to Doctors and Dentists Remuneration \(DDRB\) and the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme \(ARRS\)](#) – letter from Dr Amanda Doyle and Dr Claire Fuller
- [Arrangements for the GP contract in 2024/25](#) – letter from Dr Amanda Doyle

GP Contract 2024/25 financial information

The links below provide all financial information for the 2024/25 GP contract:

- [Update to the GP contract agreements 2024/25: financial implications](#)
- [General medical services \(GMS\) and primary care network \(PCN\) income ready reckoner from 1 April 2024](#)
- [Implementing the 2024/25 contract changes to personal medical services \(PMS\) and alternative provider medical services \(APMS\) contracts](#)

Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (DES)

This section contains all the [information for the 2024/25 Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service \(DES\)](#).

Seasonal influenza service specifications, collaboration agreement and additional guidance

The links below provide information on the 2024/25 seasonal influenza vaccination programmes:

- [General practice: seasonal influenza vaccination programme enhanced service 2024/25 – additional guidance on recording of influenza vaccination events, payments and collaboration](#)
- [General practice enhanced service specification: Seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2024/25](#)
- [General practice enhanced service specification: Childhood seasonal influenza vaccination programme 2024/25](#)
- [Seasonal influenza collaboration agreement 2024/25](#)

General practice shingles vaccination programme technical guidance

- [General practice shingles vaccination programme technical guidance – for general practice, NHS England regional teams and integrated care boards \(ICBs\).](#)

General practice respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccination programme: contractual guidance

This contractual guidance sets out the RSV vaccination programme requirements for practices. It provides practices with information on the eligible cohorts, clinical codes required to record RSV vaccination events and outlines how payments will be supported through the General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) and Calculating Quality Reporting Service (CQRS):

- [General practice respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) vaccination programme: contractual guidance](#)

General practice vaccination and immunisation services: standards and core contractual requirements

This section outlines in more detail the Vaccination and Immunisation Standards and core contractual requirements as set out in the GMS Regulations:

- [General practice vaccination and immunisation services: standards and core contractual requirements](#)

Quality and outcomes framework (QOF) guidance for 2024/25

The Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) guidance for 2024/25 can be found at the link below:

- [Quality and outcomes framework guidance for 2024/25](#)

Weight Management Enhanced Service 2024/25

The service specification for the 2024/25 Weight Management Enhanced Service can be found at the link below:

- [Enhanced service specification – weight management 2024/25](#)

GP contract documents from previous years:

- [2023/24](#)
- [2022/23](#)
- [2021/22](#)
- [2020/21](#)
- [2019/20](#)
- [2018/19](#)
- [2017/18](#)
- [2016/17](#)
- [2015/16](#)



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