

# DIRECTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### The NHS Business Services Authority (National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre) Directions 2019

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2A, 7, 8, 247B, 272 (7) and (8), of the National Health Service Act 2006 (a).

#### Application, commencement and interpretation

1. These Directions may be cited as the NHS Business Authority (National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre) Directions 2019 and come into force immediately after they are signed.
2. These Directions apply in relation to England only.
3. In these Directions –

“MoU” means the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the NHS Business Services Authority and the Secretary of State for Health in relation to the provision of the National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019;

“The NHS BSA” means the NHS Business Services Authority established by the NHS Business Services Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005 (b);

“The DHSC” means the Department of Health and Social Care of 39 Victoria Street, Westminster, London SW1H 0EU;

“The Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care.

#### National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre

1. The Secretary of State directs the NHS BSA to act as administrator of the National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre capability from 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, liaising and working with the DHSC as appropriate.
2. The Secretary of State directs the NHS BSA to take such steps as it considers necessary and appropriate, liaising and working with the DHSC, to prepare NHS BSA to act as administrator of the National Supply Disruption Response: Supply Disruption Contact Centre capability.
3. The Secretary of State directs NHS BSA to exercise the functions described in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) in accordance with the terms of the MoU which will provide further detail and definition of the functions required and the terms on which these functions should be exercised.
4. The Secretary of State may make payments to NHS BSA for things done in the exercise of the functions required by this direction as per the terms of the MoU.

(a) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 the functions of the Secretary of State under those sections as exercised in making these Directions are exercisable only in relation to England. Section 7 was amended by section 21 of the 2012 Act. Section 8 was amended by section 55 (1) and paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 14 (not yet in force) to the 2012 Act.

(b) S.I. 2005/2414, as amended by S.I. 2006/632, 2007/1201, 2013/235 and 2015/1862.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State:



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