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The following information was requested on 7 November 2018:

The National Health Service Litigation Authority (Primary Medical Services – Dispute Resolution) Directions 2017

Can you please provide a copy of the 2017 Directions?

I have been unable to locate the directions on the NHS Resources Website.

Our Response

Please find attached the requested information.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, it is open to you to make a complaint and request a formal review of our decisions. If you choose to do this, you should write to [Tinku Mitra](#), Head of Corporate and Information Governance for NHS Resolution, within 28 days of your receipt of this reply. Reviews of decisions made in relation to information requests are carried out by a person who was not involved in the original decision-making about the request.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. The address of the Information Commissioner's Office is:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006

National Health Service Litigation Authority (Primary Medical Services – Dispute Resolution) Directions 2017

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a), gives the following directions.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the National Health Service Litigation Authority (Primary Medical Services – Dispute Resolution) Directions 2017.

(2) They come into force immediately after they are signed.

(3) These Directions are given to the National Health Service Litigation Authority(b) and apply in respect of England only.

Appointment of adjudicator

2. The National Health Service Litigation Authority is directed to exercise the Secretary of State's power to appoint a person or persons to act as an adjudicator in relation to the dispute between SSP Health Ltd. and the National Health Service Commissioning Board(c) which was referred to the Secretary of State for resolution by letter dated 10th November 2016 from Acklam Bond Solicitors acting on behalf of SSP Health Ltd.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Health.



Date 22/02/17

Member of the Senior Civil Service,
Department of Health

(a) 2006 c.41. There are no amendments to section 9(8) of the National Health Service Act 2006.

(b) The National Health Service Litigation Authority was established by S.I. 1995/2800 which was amended by S.I. 2005/503 and 1445, S.I. 2013/295, S.I. 2014/3090 and S.I. 2015/137.

(c) The National Health Service Commissioning Board (known as "NHS England") was established by section 1H of the National Health Service Act 2006. Section 1H was inserted by section 9(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7).