# Annex 2

# Sections 83, 93 and 96 of the National Health Service Act 2006

The extracts from the NHS Act 2006 below are correct as of 4 August 2017.

1. **Assistance and support: primary medical services**
   1. The Board may provide assistance or support to any person providing or proposing to provide—

(za) primary medical services pursuant to section 83(2),

* + 1. primary medical services under a general medical services contract, or
    2. primary medical services in accordance with section 92 arrangements.
  1. Assistance or support provided by the Board under subsection (1) is provided on such terms, including terms as to payment, as the Board considers appropriate.
  2. “Assistance” includes financial assistance.

**83. Primary medical services**

1. The Board must, to the extent that it considers necessary to meet all reasonable requirements, exercise its powers so as to secure the provision of primary medical services throughout England.
2. The Board may (in addition to any other power conferred on it) make such arrangements for the provision of primary medical services as it considers appropriate; and it may, in particular, make contractual arrangements with any person.

(2A) Arrangements made for the purposes of subsection (1) or (2) may include arrangements for the performance of a service outside England.

1. The Board must publish information about such matters as may be prescribed in relation to the primary medical services provided under this Act.
2. …
3. Regulations may provide that services of a prescribed description must, or must not, be regarded as primary medical services for the purposes of this Act.
4. Regulations under this section may in particular describe services by reference to the manner or circumstances in which they are provided.

**92. Arrangements by the Board for the provision of primary medical services**

1. The Board may make agreements, other than arrangements pursuant to section 83(2) or general medical services contracts, under which primary medical services are provided.
2. An agreement must be in accordance with regulations under section 94.
3. An agreement may not combine arrangements for the provision of primary medical services with arrangements for the provision of primary dental services.
4. An agreement may not combine arrangements for the provision of primary medical services with arrangements for the provision of local pharmaceutical services.
5. But an agreement may include arrangements for the provision of services which are not primary medical services but which may be provided under this Act, other than under Chapter 1 or 2 of Part 7 (pharmaceutical services and local pharmaceutical services under pilot schemes).
6. …
7. …
8. In this Act, arrangements for the provision of services made under this section are called “section 92 arrangements”.