

CNSGP Scope

The list in this table is for illustrative purposes and not exhaustive

Work type	Covered by CNSGP?	Any other details
Primary health care delivered under a GMS, PMS or APMS contract	Yes	Staff working in general practice who carry out relevant activities that consist of the diagnosis, care or treatment of a person are covered
Public health services provided by a GMS/PMS/APMS contract holder under arrangements with local authorities (where such services have been commissioned by the Secretary of State, a CCG, NHS England, an NHS trust or an NHS Foundation trust)	Yes	This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive sexual health services (including testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, contraception outside of the GP contract and sexual health promotion and disease prevention; • Health visiting for children aged 0 – 5; • Dealing with health protection incidents, outbreaks and emergencies.
Services commissioned on a standard contract from a GMS/PMS/APMS contractor by NHSE or CCGs under their health functions	Yes	This includes anything a general practice does under an NHS standard contract beyond GMS/PMS/APMS arrangements. Services commissioned as Local Enhanced Services are often under standard contract
Standalone out of hours – APMS contract	Yes	This is commissioned under APMS and so is covered
Integrated urgent care services – NHS Standard Contract with APMS bolt on	Yes	Integrated urgent care delivered by general practice through schedule 2L of the NHS standard contract are covered
111 service – NHS standard contract	No	These are generally covered by the Clinical Negligence Scheme for trusts (CNST)

111 service – if provided by general practice	Yes	If the 111 services are provided by general practice, they would be covered if provided under GMS/PMS/APMS primary medical service contracts or if not, will be covered if the provider's main activity is to provide primary medical services.
Pharmaceutical services (community pharmacy)	No	These services already have a system of cover
Pharmacists (clinical) and other healthcare professionals working in general practice	Yes	Pharmacists (and other healthcare professionals) working in a general practice setting, undertaking NHS activities under GP contracts, will be covered under CNSGP in respect of such activities. May also be covered in respect of other NHS services if the principle activity of the provider who employs or engages them is the provision of primary medical services
Acute services - NHS standard contract	No	Acute services are covered under CNST
Dispensing doctors	Yes	These services are provided under a GMS/PMS/APMS contract
Secure environments (prisons, youth offender institutes etc)	Yes	All services provided in a secure environment that are delivered under the primary medical care contracts are covered
MOD commissioned and provided healthcare	No	MOD indemnity arrangements for healthcare professionals is not within scope of CNSGP
Public Liabilities and other business or professional liabilities	No	CNSGP will cover clinical negligence claims and will not indemnify practices or their staff in relation to other liabilities
Registrars & trainees	Yes	The scheme will cover registrars and trainees placed for training purposes in GP settings

Implementation of research	Yes	Clinical negligence arising during the course of research is covered. So if, for example, a doctor negligently misreads a dose in the trial documentation and administers too much of a drug which causes harm to patients, any clinical negligence on the part of the doctor is covered. However, the design risks for clinical trials, i.e. errors in the way in which the trial was created, are not covered. We would expect that risk to be covered by the trial sponsor, often a drug company. This mirrors the CNST.
Design of research	No	
Appraisers	No	Covered under NHS Resolution's Liabilities to Third Parties Scheme.

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