



## Hempsons

### Partnership

Today's NHS is evolving and changing so fast that many GP partnerships are seeking to ensure their partnership is in shape – fit to take advantage of the constant barrage of new challenges and opportunities. In order to ensure your partnership is “fit for the future”, GPs are finding they need highly specialist legal support. Whether your concern is about your partnership itself, premises, practice staff or litigation, the advice you are given must take into account your overall Contractual and, where relevant, NHS regulatory, framework. Failure to take this into account is likely to result in you being deprived of benefits which should otherwise be open to you in the commercial environment.

Our unique team, led by Lynne Abbess, an acknowledged national leader in this field, includes dual-qualified doctors and lawyers whose combined knowledge offers an unrivalled insight into the specific legal challenges and opportunities facing GPs in the modern NHS.

In addition to the day to day advice you need to run your business, Hempsons' team of GP specialist lawyers can help with issues arising out of your membership of and work within Clinical Commissioning Groups, including helping you avoid conflict of interest difficulties – which will be increasingly important as CCGs take on responsibility for commissioning primary care services.

We are also leading the formation of GP Provider Organisations and Federations to provide a collective organisation to bid for contracts and work otherwise lost to individual practices and to help support and sustain practices in the future. Our team has established over 50 such organisations (representing a patient population of approximately 14 million) with many more underway. To provide support and assistance to these groups we have formed the GP Provider Network, working alongside a firm of consultants and accountants specialising in this area, to bring these groups together to share experiences and learning, identify common issues and to provide a lobbying voice for them.

So, whatever your legal query or problem, Hempsons can provide you with the expert support you need to help your practice flourish.

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### Surgery Premises

The face of primary healthcare is changing so fast that many GP partnerships are having to seek to ensure their premises are “fit for the future”. GPs require highly specialist legal support on premises' issues, not only to enable them to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the modern NHS – but more significantly, to avoid unnecessary or unfair liabilities being imposed upon them. But whether your concern is about your premises, the partnership itself, practice staff or litigation, the advice you are given must take into account your overall Contractual and, where relevant, NHS regulatory framework. Failure to take this into account is likely to result in you being deprived of benefits which should otherwise be open to you in the commercial environment.

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diligence and satisfy themselves that the individual or organisation is the most appropriate for their specific needs.