

Obligations of practices to comply with the Baseline Audit of Current Practice and Clinician Hours

I have no doubt the request will come from PCTs for practices to complete the audit described in Annex B of the Britnell letter (30.1.08)

Many have asked whether practices have to comply with such requests

I anticipate that PCTs will quote the catch all paragraph in the GP Regs on information provision

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/20040291.htm#77c>

The next question is what is “reasonably required”

This is not defined and initially practices can probably define it themselves.

However, unless reasonable, a practice’s position might be questioned by its PCT with consequences for dispute processes

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