

The table below is a detailed list of the scope of the Standard for providers, it being optional for any NHS or Independent Sector provider commissioned to provide services of any type under the shorter-form version of the NHS Standard Contract.

Provider Type and NHS Standard Contract version	ACM	PLCM	DrPLCM	DePLCM
NHS or Independent Sector provider commissioned to provide acute services under the full-length version of the NHS Standard Contract	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
NHS or Independent Sector provider commissioned to provide mental health services under the full-length version of the NHS Standard Contract	Mandatory			
NHS or Independent Sector provider commissioned to provide community services under the full-length version of the NHS Standard Contract	Recommended		Recommended (where applicable)	Recommended (where applicable)
NHS provider commissioned to provide ambulance services under the full-length version of the NHS Standard Contract	Recommended			
NHS or Independent Sector provider commissioned to provide services of any type under the shorter-form version of the NHS Standard Contract	Optional			