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"GPC is aware of concerns about the lack of clear advice from NHS England about the obligations of practices with regard to registration and we are taking urgent steps to ensure NHS England produces clear and definitive guidance to resolve this uncertainty. We have been consulted on guidance which we have insisted should be published as soon as possible. In the interim LMCs could remind practices that people applying for registration cannot be turned down for reasons relating to the applicant's race, gender, social class, age, religion, sexual orientation, appearance, disability or medical condition. Practices should not refuse registration on the grounds that a patient is unable to produce evidence of identity or immigration status or proof of address; there is no contractual duty to seek such evidence. Anyone who is in England is entitled receive NHS primary medical services at a GP practice."

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