

2016 No. 27

**THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (WALES) ACT
2006**

**The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental
Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment)
Directions 2016**

Made - - - - *30 June 2016*
Coming into force - - *1 July 2016*

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 66(4) and (5), 203(9) and (10), and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, give the following Directions:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to the Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016.

(2) These Directions come into force on 30 June 2016 and have effect from 1 April 2016.

Amendments to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions given by the Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements⁽²⁾, which came into force on 24 April 2009 are amended as follows.

Amendment of Section 2

3. In section 2 (negotiated annual agreement values) for paragraph 2.10 substitute:—

“2.10 The percentage determined by the Welsh Ministers for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2016 is 1.1%”.

Amendment of Section 7

4.—(1) Section 7 (payments in respect of vocational training), is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”;
- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”; and

(1) 2006 c.42.

(2) 2009 No. 17. Amended by 2010 No. 21, 2011 No. 34, 2012 No. 26, 2013 No. 10, 2014 No. 28, 2015 No.24.

- (c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—
- (i) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£4,969”, substitute “£5,024”.

(2) The amendments set out in paragraph (1) do not apply in relation to vocational trainees who commenced their training courses on or before 31 March 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Duncan', is positioned above the typed name.

Signed by Grant Duncan, Deputy Director for Primary Care, under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: 30 June 2016