

2013 No. 60

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2013**

Made

30 September 2013

Coming into force in accordance with direction 1(4)

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 45, 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006¹, and after consulting in accordance with section 45(4) of that Act with the bodies appearing to them to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate, hereby give the following Directions:

Title, commencement and application

1. —(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2013.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards and apply in relation to Wales.

(3) These Directions amend Part 2 and 3 of Annex G of the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013 (“the SFE”), which came into force on 11 June 2013.

(4) The provisions of these Directions come into force as provided for in the following subparagraphs—

- (a) direction 1, immediately after these Directions are signed;
- (b) directions 2 and 4, on 1 October 2013; and
- (c) directions 3 and 5, on 1 April 2014.

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G to apply from 1 October 2013 up to and including 31 March 2014

2. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 October 2013, the following—

¹ 2006 (c.42)

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 444	215.3
445 – 554	212.2
555 – 666	209.5
667 – 776	206.8
777 – 888	204.3
889 – 998	202.2
999 – 1386	200.0
1387 – 1940	198.2
1941 – 2218	196.4
2219 – 2772	194.9
2773 – 3326	193.6
3327 – 3881	192.4
3882 – 4435	191.4
4436 and over	190.7

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G to apply from 1 April 2014

3. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescal for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 April 2014, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 444	217.6
445 – 554	214.5
555 – 666	211.7
667 – 776	209.0
777 – 888	206.5
889 – 998	204.3
999 – 1386	202.1
1387 – 1940	200.3
1941 – 2218	198.5
2219 – 2772	197.0
2773 – 3326	195.6
3327 – 3881	194.5
3882 – 4435	193.4
4436 and over	192.7

Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G to apply from 1 October 2013 up to and including 31 March 2014

4. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 October 2013, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 444	224.4
445 – 554	221.3
555 – 666	218.5
667 – 776	215.8
777 – 888	213.5
889 – 998	211.2
999 – 1386	209.1
1387 – 1940	207.2
1941 – 2218	205.5
2219 – 2772	203.9
2773 – 3326	202.6
3327 – 3881	201.5
3882 – 4435	200.4
4436 and over	199.7

Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G to apply from 1 April 2014

5. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 April 2014, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 444	226.7
445 – 554	223.6
555 – 666	220.8
667 – 776	218.1
777 – 888	215.7
889 – 998	213.5
999 – 1386	211.3
1387 – 1940	209.4
1941 – 2218	207.6
2219 – 2772	206.1
2773 – 3326	204.7
3327 – 3881	203.6
3882 – 4435	202.6
4436 and over	201.8

**Signed by Lisa Dunsford, Deputy Director, Department for Health and Social Services,
under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh
Ministers**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LDunsford". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first letter 'L' being particularly large and the 'D' being a simple loop.

Date: 30 September 2013