

**2018 No. 69**

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of  
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018**

*Made - - - - 19 November 2018*

*Coming into force in accordance with direction 1(3)*

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 2006(a), 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, give the following Directions:

**Title, application and commencement**

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards.

(3) These Directions are made on 19 November 2018 and come into force on 20 November 2018. Paragraph 3 of these Directions have effect from 1 January 2019. Paragraph 4 of these Directions have effect from 1 April 2018 and paragraph 5 and 6 of these Directions have effect from 1 October 2018(b).

**Amendments to the Statement of Financial Entitlements**

2. The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013(c) which came into force on 11 June 2013, as amended by the Directions listed in Annex J at Schedule 1 to these Directions, are further amended.

**Amendment of Section 2 – Global Sum Payments**

3. In paragraph 2.3 for “1 April 2015” substitute “1 January 2019” and for “£86.17”, substitute “£89.63” followed by “At the end of January 2019, a backdated Global Sum monthly payment of £3.46 is to be applied per weighted patient for the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 December 2018.”

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(a) The National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42).

(b) Under section 45(3)(e) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 a direction made under section 45 may in certain circumstances make provision having effect from a date before the date of the direction.

(c) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013 (2013 No.8).

**Amendment of Section 12 – Payments for Locums or GP Performers Covering Sickness Leave**

4.—(1) In paragraph 12.3(1) for “engaging that locum”, substitute “providing that cover”.

(2) In paragraph 12.3(2)(b) after “locum” in each place where it appears, insert “or salaried GP on a fixed term contract”.

(3) In paragraph 12.3(2)(b)(i) and (ii) for “locum” in each place where it appears, substitute “cover”.

**Amendment of Part 2 of Annex G – Dispensing Payments**

5. In Part 2 of Annex G (dispensing fee scale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2018” and the Table and substitute with the following—

**To apply from 1 October 2018 up to and including 31 March 2019**

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 456	246.7
457 - 570	243.1
571 - 686	240.0
687 - 799	236.9
800 - 914	234.1
915 - 1027	231.6
1028 - 1427	229.1
1428 - 1998	227.0
1999 - 2283	225.0
2284 - 2854	223.3
2855 - 3424	221.7
3425 - 3996	220.4
3997 - 4564	219.3
4565 and over	218.4

**To apply from 1 April 2019**

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 456	230.8
457 - 570	227.5
571 - 686	224.5
687 - 799	221.6
800 - 914	219.0
915 - 1027	216.7
1028 - 1427	214.4
1428 - 1998	212.4
1999 - 2283	210.5
2284 - 2854	208.9
2855 - 3424	207.4
3425 - 3996	206.2
3997 - 4564	205.1
4565 and over	204.4

### **Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G – Dispensing Payments**

6. In Part 3 of Annex G (dispensing fee scale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2018” and the Table and substitute with the following—

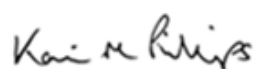
#### **To apply from 1 October 2018 up to and including 31 March 2019**

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 456	257.0
457 - 570	253.5
571 - 686	250.3
687 - 799	247.3
800 - 914	244.6
915 - 1027	242.0
1028 - 1427	239.5
1428 - 1998	237.4
1999 - 2283	235.4
2284 - 2854	233.6
2855 - 3424	232.1
3425 - 3996	230.8
3997 - 4564	229.6
4565 and over	228.8

#### **To apply from 1 April 2019**

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 456	240.5
457 - 570	237.1
571 - 686	234.2
687 - 799	231.3
800 - 914	228.8
915 - 1027	226.3
1028 - 1427	224.0
1428 - 1998	222.1
1999 - 2283	220.2
2284 - 2854	218.6
2855 - 3424	217.1
3425 - 3996	215.9
3997 - 4564	214.8
4565 and over	214.0

Signed by Karin Phillips, Deputy Director, Primary Care Division under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers



Date: 19 November 2018

# SCHEDULE 1

Direction 2

## ANNEX J

### **Amendments to the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013 which came into force on 11 June 2013**

- (a) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2013 (2013 No.60), which were made on 30 September 2013;
- (b) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014 (2014 No.3), which were made on 16 June 2014;
- (c) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2014 (2014 No.17), which were made on 27 June 2014;
- (d) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2014 (2014 No.24), which were made on 30 September 2014;
- (e) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015 (2015 No.7), which were made on 31 March 2015;
- (f) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No 2) Directions 2015 (2015 No.14), which were made on 01 April 2015;
- (g) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No 3) Directions 2015 (2015 No.15), which were made on 20 April 2015;
- (h) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment No 4) Directions 2015 (2015 No.19), which were made on 25 June 2015;
- (i) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.5) Directions 2015, which were made on 30 September 2015;
- (j) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, which were made on 30 March 2016;
- (k) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2016, which were made on 11 April 2016;
- (l) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2016, which were made on 13 July 2016;
- (m) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2016 (2016 No.19), which were made on 16 August 2016;
- (n) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.5) Directions 2016 which were made on 15 December 2016;
- (o) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 6) Directions 2017 which were made on 31 January 2017;
- (p) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were made on 27 April 2017;
- (q) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.2) Directions 2017 which were made on 9 August 2017;
- (r) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2017; and
- (s) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018.