

2015 No. 30

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 5) Directions 2015**

Made

30 September 2015

Coming into force

1 October 2015

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⁽¹⁾, 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, 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) (No.5) Directions 2015.

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

(3) These Directions come into force on 1 October 2015.

Amendments to the Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013⁽²⁾ which came into force on 11 June 2013, as amended by the Directions set out in Schedule 1 to these Directions, are further amended by the following directions.

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G

3. In Part 2 of Annex G (Dispensing feescal for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2015” and the Table and insert—

⁽¹⁾ The National Health Service (Wales) 2006 (c.42)

⁽²⁾ The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 (2013 No.8) as amended.

“To apply from 1 October 2015 up to and including 31 March 2016

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 455	211.5
456 - 568	208.5
569 - 683	205.8
684 - 796	203.2
797 - 911	200.7
912 - 1023	198.6
1024 - 1422	196.5
1423 - 1990	194.7
1991 - 2275	193.0
2276 - 2844	191.5
2845 - 3412	190.1
3413 - 3981	189.0
3982 - 4548	188.0
4549 over	187.3

To apply from 1 April 2016

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 455	214.9
456 - 568	211.9
569 - 683	209.1
684 - 796	206.4
797 - 911	204.0
912 - 1023	201.8
1024 - 1422	199.7
1423 - 1990	197.8
1991 - 2275	196.1
2276 - 2844	194.5
2845 - 3412	193.2
3413 - 3981	192.1
3982 - 4548	191.1
4549 and over	190.3

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Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G

4. In Part 3 of Annex G (Dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2015” and the Table and insert—

“To apply from 1 October 2015 up to and including 31 March 2015

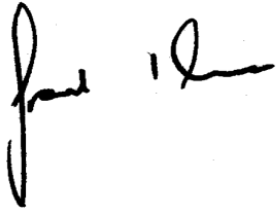
Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual non-dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 455	220.4
456 - 568	217.4
569 - 683	214.7
684 - 796	212.0
797 - 911	209.7
912 - 1023	207.5
1024 - 1422	205.4
1423 - 1990	203.6
1991 - 2275	201.8
2276 - 2844	200.3
2845 - 3412	199.0
3413 - 3981	197.9
3982 - 4548	196.9
4549 over	196.2

To apply from 1 April 2016

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual non-dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 455	224.0
456 - 568	220.9
569 - 683	218.1
684 - 796	215.5
797 - 911	213.1
912 - 1023	210.8
1024 - 1422	208.7
1423 - 1990	206.8
1991 - 2275	205.1
2276 - 2844	203.6
2845 - 3412	202.2
3413 - 3981	201.1
3982 - 4548	200.1
4549 and over	199.4

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Signed by Dr Grant L. Duncan, Deputy Director, Healthcare Policy Division under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant L. Duncan', written in a cursive style.

Date: 30 September 2015

SCHEDULE 1

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