

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

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SUBORDINATE  
LEGISLATION

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2006 No. 18

NATIONAL HEALTH  
SERVICE, WALES

Directions to the NHS Business  
Services Authority (Awdurdod  
Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG)  
(Wales) 2006

*Made*

*31 March 2006*

*Coming into force*

*1 April 2006*

The National Assembly for Wales, acting in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16D, 17 and 126(3) and (4) and paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to, the National Health Service Act 1977(1), makes the following Directions:

**Commencement, interpretation and application**

1.—(1) These Directions come into force on 1 April 2006 and are given to the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG).

(2) These Directions apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Directions —

“the Authority” (“*yr Awdurdod*”) means the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG);

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(1) 1977 c. 49. Section 17 and 16D was substituted by section 12(1) of the Health Act 1999 (c.8) (“the 1999 Act”) and was amended by Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraph 5(1) and (3), to the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15). The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 16D, 17 (except in some cases not relevant to these directions) and 126(3) and (4) are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672) as amended by section 66(4) and (5) of the 1999 Act.

“the Order” (“*y Gorchymyn*”) means the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005<sup>(1)</sup> as amended by the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 2006.

### **Functions of the Authority**

**2.**—The Authority is directed to undertake the functions set out in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), (iv) and (v) of paragraph (a) and paragraphs (b), (d), (e), (f) (in so far as they relate to the NHS low income scheme<sup>(2)</sup>), the Drug Tariff<sup>(3)</sup> and matters connected with the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001<sup>(4)</sup>), (j), (m) and (n) of Article 3 of the Order.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for  
Wales

31 March 2006

*Dr. Brian Gibbons*

Minister for Health and Social Services

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- (1) S.I. 2005/2414.  
(2) The NHS low income scheme is the scheme relating to the remission of NHS Charges provided under the National Health Service (Travelling Expenses and Remission of Charges) Regulations 1988 (S.I. 1988/551).  
(3) The Drug Tariff is compiled and published under regulation 19 of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1992 (S.I. 1992/662).  
(4) S.I. 2001/3998.