

WG20-56

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (WALES) ACT 2006
Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 5) Directions 2020

Made - - - - *02 November 2020*
Coming into force - - *03 November 2020*

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 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 2020.

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

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 listed in Annex J at the Schedule to these Directions, are further amended.

Amendment of Part 1, Section 2 – Global Sum Payments

3. In paragraph 2.19, for “2019/20” substitute “2020/21”.

Amendment of Annex G – Dispensing Payments

4.—(1) In Annex G for Part 2 (DISPENSING FEE SCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES) substitute—

(1) 2006 c.42.

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

“PART 2
DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE
AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING
SERVICES

To apply beginning with 1 October 2020 up to and ending with 31 March 2021

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription, in pence</i>
Up to 461	256.2
462 - 577	252.5
578 - 694	249.2
695 - 808	246.0
809 - 925	243.1
926 - 1039	240.5
1040 - 1444	238.0
1445 - 2022	235.8
2023 - 2310	233.7
2311 - 2888	231.9
2889 - 3465	230.3
3466 - 4043	228.9
4044 - 4618	227.7
4619 and over	226.9

To apply beginning with 1 April 2021

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription, in pence</i>
Up to 461	230.7
462 – 577	227.4
578 – 694	224.4
695 – 808	221.5
809 – 925	218.9
926 – 1039	216.6
1040 – 1444	214.3
1445 – 2022	212.3
2023 – 2310	210.4
2311 – 2888	208.8
2889 – 3465	207.4
3466 – 4043	206.1
4044 – 4618	205.0
4619 and over	204.3

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(2) In Annex G for Part 3 (DISPENSING FEE SCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE NOT AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES) substitute—

“PART 3

DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE NOT AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES

To apply beginning with 1 October 2020 up to and ending with 31 March 2021

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription, in pence</i>
Up to 461	266.9
462 – 577	263.3
578 – 694	260.0
695 – 808	256.8
809 – 925	254.0
926 – 1039	251.3
1040 – 1444	248.7
1445 – 2022	246.5
2023 – 2310	244.4
2311 – 2888	242.6
2889 – 3465	241.0
3466 – 4043	239.5
4044 – 4618	238.5
4619 and over	237.6

To apply beginning with 1 April 2021

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription, in pence</i>
Up to 461	240.4
462 – 577	237.1
578 – 694	234.1
695 – 808	231.2
809 – 925	228.7
926 – 1039	226.3
1040 – 1444	224.0
1445 – 2022	222.0
2023 – 2310	220.1
2311 – 2888	218.5
2889 – 3465	217.0
3466 – 4043	215.8
4044 – 4618	214.7
4619 and over	214.0

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5. For Annex J substitute Annex J attached at the Schedule to these Directions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Slade'. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'A' and a long horizontal stroke.

Signed by Alex Slade, Deputy Director, Primary Care Division under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: 02 November 2020

ANNEX J – AMENDMENTS

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 which were made on the 28 September 2017;
- (s) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018 which were made on the 14 June 2018;
- (t) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018 which were made on 19 November 2018;

- (u) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019 which were made on 29 March 2019;
- (v) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2019 which were made on 28 June 2019;
- (w) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2019 which were made on 29 August 2019;
- (x) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2019 which were made on 30 September 2019;
- (y) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 5) Directions 2019 which were made on 14 October 2019;
- (z) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2020 which were made on 24 March 2020;
- (aa) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2020 which were made on 22 June 2020;
- (bb) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2020 which were made on 15 July 2020; and
- (cc) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2020 which were made on 16 September 2020.