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

The Directions to Local Health
Boards and NHS Trusts in Wales on
the National Framework for
Commissioning Care and Support
2024

Made 27 August 2024

Coming into force 1 September 2024

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(3), 19(1), 203(9) and 204(3) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(1), hereby give the following Directions.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards and NHS Trusts in Wales on the National Framework for Commissioning Care and Support 2024.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 September 2024.

(3) These Directions are given to—

- (a) each Local Health Board in Wales, and
- (b) each NHS Trust in Wales.

Commissioning care and support

2. Each Local Health Board and each NHS Trust must exercise its functions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the National Framework for the

Commissioning of Care and Support in Wales: Code of Practice, which was issued by the Welsh Ministers on 24 July 2024 and which came into force on 1 September 2024.

Mark Drakeford
Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care.
27 August 2024