

2019 No. 5 (W.)

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards
as to the Statement of Financial
Entitlements (Amendment)
Directions 2019**

Made 29 March 2019

Coming into force 1 April 2019

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, 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) Directions 2019.

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

(3) These Directions are made on 29 March 2019 and come into force on 1 April 2019.

Amendments to the Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013⁽²⁾ (“the 2013 Directions”) which came into force on 11 June 2013, as amended by the Directions listed

(1) 2006 (c. 42).

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

in Annex J at Schedule 1 to these Directions, are further amended as follows.

Amendment of Section 2 – Global Sum Payments

3.—(1) For paragraph, 2.3 substitute—

“2.3 Once the contractor’s CRP has been established, this number is to be adjusted by the Global Sum Allocation Formula, a summary of which is included in Annex B of this SFE. From 1 April 2019, the resulting figure which is the contractor’s Weighted Population for the quarter, is to be multiplied by £86.75.”

(2) Omit sections 2.16 to 2.19.

Amendment of Part 2 – Quality and Outcomes Framework

4. Omit Part 2 – Quality and Outcomes Framework, Sections 4, 4A, 5 and 6.

Amendment of Schedule 1, Annex D, Quality and Outcomes Framework

5. Omit Schedule 1, Annex D, Quality and Outcomes Framework.

Amendment of Schedule 1, Annex E - Calculation of the Cervical Screening Additional Services within the Inactive Clinical Domain Achievement Points

6. Omit Schedule 1, Annex E - Calculation of the Cervical Screening Additional Services within the Inactive Clinical Domain Achievement Points.

Amendment of Schedule 1, Annex F - Adjusted Practice Disease Factor Calculations

7. Omit Schedule 1, Annex F - Adjusted Practice Disease Factor Calculations.

Amendment of Schedule 1, Annex J – Amendments

8. For Schedule 1, Annex J – Amendments, substitute Schedule 1.

Savings in relation to the Quality and Outcomes Framework

9. Notwithstanding the Quality and Outcomes Framework is repealed from 1 April 2019, LHBs must—

- (a) continue to pay GMS contractors a monthly aspiration payment equivalent to the amount paid to that GMS contractor under the Quality

and Outcomes Framework for the year 2018/19 and calculated in accordance with sections 4.5, 4.6 and 5 of the 2013 Directions as they were in force immediately prior to this amending Direction coming into force;

- (b) pay any achievement payments due in respect of the Quality and Outcomes Framework for the year 2018/19 by the 30 June 2019, in accordance with sections 4.7 and 6 of the 2013 Direction as they were in force immediately prior to this amending Direction coming into force.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Slade', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Date: 29 March 2019

SCHEDULE 1

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; and
 - (r) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2017.
 - (s) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018; and
 - (t) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2018.
 - (u) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019.