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

**The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the General Dental
Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment)
Directions 2016**

Made - - - -

30 June 2016

Coming into force - -

1 July 2016

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 60, 203(9) and (10), and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, after consulting in accordance with section 60(4) of that Act both with the bodies appearing to them to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate and with such other persons as they consider to be appropriate, give the following Directions:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 July 2016 and have effect from 1 April 2016.

Amendments to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions given by Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards as to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements⁽²⁾, which came into force on 24 April 2009 are amended as follows.

Amendment of Section 2

3. In section 2 (negotiated annual contract values), for paragraph 2.8 substitute:—

“2.8 The percentage determined by the Welsh Ministers for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2016 is 1.1%”.

Amendment of Section 7

4.—(1) Section 7 (payments in respect of vocational training), is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”;

(1) 2006 c.42.

(2) 2009 No.18. Amended by 2010 No.22, 2011 No. 33, 2012 No. 27, 2013 No.11, 2014 No.27 and 2015 No.23.

(b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”; and

(c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,536”, substitute “£2,561”; and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£4,969”, substitute “£5,024.”

(2) The amendments set out in paragraph (1) do not apply in relation to vocational trainees who commenced their training courses on or before 31 March 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Duncan', is positioned above the signature line.

Signed by Grant Duncan, Deputy Director for Primary Care, under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: June 2016