

2016 No. 39

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 5) Directions 2016**

Made - - - - 15 December 2016

Coming into force in accordance with direction 1(3)

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) (No.5) Directions 2016.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards and apply in relation to Wales.

(3) These Directions come into force on 16 December 2016 but have effect from 1 October 2016.

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 set out in Schedule 1 to these Directions, are further amended by the following Directions.

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G

3.—(1) In Part 2 of Annex G (Dispensing fee scale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2016”.

(2) For the Table in Part 2 of Annex G, substitute the following Tables:

(1) The National Health Service (Wales) 2006 (c.42).

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

“To apply from 1 October 2016 up to and including 31 March 2017

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 457	230.8
458 - 571	227.5
572 - 687	224.5
688 - 800	221.6
801 - 916	219.0
917 - 1029	216.7
1030 - 1430	214.4
1431 - 2001	212.4
2002 - 2287	210.5
2288 - 2859	208.9
2860 - 3430	207.4
3431 - 4002	206.2
4003 - 4572	205.1
4573 and over	204.4

To apply from 1 April 2017

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 457	222.1
458 - 571	218.9
572 - 687	216
688 - 800	213.3
801 - 916	210.7
917 - 1029	208.5
1030 - 1430	206.3
1431 - 2001	204.4
2002 - 2287	202.6
2288 - 2859	201
2860 - 3430	199.6
3431 - 4002	198.4
4003 - 4572	197.4
4573 and over	196.6

Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G

4.—(1) In Part 3 of Annex G (Dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) omit the words “To apply from 1 April 2016”.

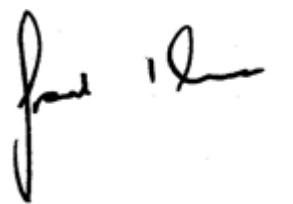
(2) For the Table in Part 3 of Annex G, substitute the following Tables—

“To apply from 1 October 2016 up to and including 31 March 2017

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 457	240.5
458 - 571	237.2
572- 687	234.2
688 - 800	231.3
801 - 916	228.8
917 - 1029	226.4
1030 - 1430	224.1
1431 - 2001	222.1
2002 - 2287	220.2
2288 - 2859	218.6
2860 - 3430	217.1
3431 - 4002	215.9
4003 - 4572	214.8
4573 and over	214.0

To apply from 1 April 2017

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 457	231.4
458 - 571	228.2
572 - 687	225.3
688 - 800	222.6
801 - 916	220.1
917 - 1029	217.8
1030 - 1430	215.6
1431 - 2001	213.7
2002 - 2287	211.9
2288 - 2859	210.3
2860 - 3430	208.9
3431 - 4002	207.8
4003 - 4572	206.7
4573 and over	206 ”



Signed by Dr Grant L. Duncan, Deputy Director, Healthcare Policy Division under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: 15 December 2016

SCHEDULE 1

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 (2015 No. 30), which were made on 30 September 2015.
- (j) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016 (2016 No. 7), 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 (2016 No. 9), 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 (2016 No. 17), 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.