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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2022**

Made

29 November 2022

Coming into force

30 November 2022

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 12(3), 45, 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006^(a) 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. 4) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards. They relate to the payments to be made by Local Health Boards to a GMS contractor under a GMS contract.

(3) These Directions are made on 29 November 2022 and come into force on 30 November 2022.

Amendment to the Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013^(b) which came into force on 11 June 2013, as amended by Directions listed in Annex J of the Schedule to these Directions, are further amended as follows.

3. In **PART 4 - PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES** in **Section 17: DISPENSING**—

- (a) in paragraph 17.1 for “Part 5 (Applications by doctors for inclusion in or amendment to dispensing doctor lists) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2013 (“the 2013 Regulations”)” substitute “Part 6 (Applications by doctors for inclusion in or amendment to dispensing doctor lists) of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Wales) Regulations 2020 (“the 2020 Regulations”)”;
- (b) in paragraph 17.2(a)—
 - (i) for “20” substitute “26”, and
 - (ii) for “2013” substitute “2020”; and
- (c) in paragraph 17.3(b) for “Part 8 of the 2013 Regulations” substitute “Part 6 of the 2020 Regulations”.

^(a) 2006 c.42.

^(b) 2013 No. 8.

4. In PART 4 - PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, in Section 18: DISPENSARY SERVICES QUALITY SCHEME in paragraph 18.1—

- (a) for “5” substitute “6”, and
- (b) for “2013” substitute “2020”.

5. In ANNEX G - DISPENSING PAYMENTS—

- (a) for PART 2 (DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES) and PART 3 (DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE NOT AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES) substitute—

“PART 2

**DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE
AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES**

To apply from 1 October 2021 up to and including 31 March 2022

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 457	194.8
458 – 573	192.0
574 – 689	189.5
690 – 802	187.1
803 – 918	184.8
919 – 1031	182.9
1032 – 1433	180.9
1434 – 2006	179.3
2007 – 2292	177.7
2293 – 2866	176.3
2867 – 3438	175.1
3439 – 4012	174.1
4013 – 4583	173.1
4584 and over	172.5

To apply from 1 April 2022 up to and including 30 September 2022

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 457	224.5
458 – 573	221.3
574 – 689	218.4
690 – 802	215.6
803 – 918	213.0
919 – 1031	210.8
1032 – 1433	208.5
1434 – 2006	206.6
2007 – 2292	204.8
2293 – 2866	203.2
2867 – 3438	201.8
3439 – 4012	200.6
4013 – 4583	199.5

4584 and over	198.8
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To apply from 1 October 2022 up to and including 31 March 2023

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 454	286.8
455 – 569	282.7
570 – 684	279.0
685 – 796	275.5
797 – 912	272.2
913 – 1024	269.3
1025 – 1423	266.4
1424 – 1992	264.0
1993 – 2276	261.6
2277 – 2846	259.6
2847 – 3414	257.8
3415 – 3984	256.3
3985 – 4551	254.9
4552 and over	254.0

To apply from 1 April 2023

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 454	247.7
455 – 569	244.1
570 – 684	241.0
685 – 796	237.9
797 – 912	235.0
913 – 1024	232.6
1025 – 1423	230.1
1424 – 1992	228.0
1993 – 2276	226.0
2277 – 2846	224.2
2847 – 3414	222.6
3415 – 3984	221.3
3985 – 4551	220.2
4552 and over	219.3

PART 3

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

To apply from 1 October 2021 up to and including 31 March 2022

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 457	202.9

458 – 573	200.2
574 – 689	197.6
690 – 802	195.2
803 – 918	193.1
919 – 1031	191.0
1032 – 1433	189.1
1434 – 2006	187.4
2007 – 2292	185.8
2293 – 2866	184.5
2867 – 3438	183.2
3439 – 4012	182.2
4013 – 4583	181.3
4584 and over	180.6

To apply from 1 April 2022 up to and including 30 September 2022

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 457	233.9
458 – 573	230.7
574 – 689	227.8
690 – 802	225.0
803 – 918	222.5
919 – 1031	220.2
1032 – 1433	217.9
1434 – 2006	216.0
2007 – 2292	214.2
2293 – 2866	212.6
2867 – 3438	211.2
3439 – 4012	210.0
4013 – 4583	209.0
4584 and over	208.2

To apply from 1 October 2022 up to and including 31 March 2023

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 454	298.8
455 - 569	294.7
570 - 684	291.0
685 - 796	287.5
797 - 912	284.3
913 - 1024	281.3
1025 - 1423	278.5
1424 - 1992	276.0
1993 - 2276	273.7
2277 - 2846	271.6
2847 - 3414	269.8
3415 - 3984	268.3
3985 - 4551	267.0
4552 and over	266.0

To apply from 1 April 2023

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 454	258.1
455 - 569	254.5
570 - 684	251.3
685 – 796	248.3
797 – 912	245.6
913 - 1024	243.0
1025 - 1423	240.5
1424 - 1992	238.4
1993 - 2276	236.3
2277 - 2846	234.6
2847 - 3414	233.0
3415 - 3984	231.7
3985 - 4551	230.6
4552 and over	229.7

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6. For ANNEX J - AMENDMENTS substitute Annex J in the Schedule to these Directions.



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

Date: 29 November 2022

SCHEDULE

Direction 6

“ANNEX J – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Directions to the 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;
- (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;
- (dd) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 5) Directions 2020 which were made on 2 November 2020;
- (ee) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2021 which were made on 19 April 2021;
- (ff) The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2021 which were made on 31 August 2021;
- (gg) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2021 which were made on 1 December 2021;
- (hh) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2022 which were made on 29 March 2022;
- (ii) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022 which were made on 8 June 2022; and
- (jj) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2022 which were made on 4 November 2022.”.