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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 2024**

Made

26 November 2024

Coming into force

1 October 2024

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^(a) and after consulting in accordance with sections 45(3)(e) and 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. These Directions have retrospective effect and comply with the requirements of section 45(3)(e) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006.

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 2024.

(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 26 November 2024 and come into force on 1 October 2024.

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.

Amendment of ANNEX G

3. In Annex G (dispensing payments) —

- (a) for, “PART 2 (Dispensing feescale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services)”, substitute with the following—

“PART 2

DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE

(a) 2006 c.42.

(b) 2013 No. 8.

AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES

To apply from 1 October 2024 up to and including 31 March 2025

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 472	234.8
473 - 591	231.4
592 - 710	228.4
711 - 827	225.5
828 - 947	222.8
948 - 1063	220.5
1064 - 1478	218.1
1479 - 2069	216.1
2070 - 2364	214.2
2365 - 2956	212.5
2957 - 3545	211.1
3546 - 4137	209.8
4138 - 4726	208.7
4727 and over	207.9

To apply from 1 April 2025

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
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Up to 472	229.0
473-591	225.7
592 - 710	222.8
711 - 827	220.0
828 - 947	217.3
9948 - 1063	215.0
1064 - 1478	212.8
1479 - 2069	210.8
2070 - 2364	208.9
2365 - 2956	207.3
2957 - 3545	205.9
3546 - 4137	204.7
4138 – 4726	203.6
4727 and over	202.8

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(b) for, “PART 3 (Dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services)”, substitute with the following—

“PART 3

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

To apply from 1 October 2024 up to and including 31 March 2025

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual	Prices per prescription
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dispensing practitioner, in bands	in pence
Up to 472	244.6
473 – 591	241.3
592 - 710	238.3
711 - 827	235.4
828 - 947	232.8
948 - 1063	230.3
1064 - 1478	228.0
1479 - 2069	225.9
2070 - 2364	224.0
2365 - 2956	222.4
2957 - 3545	220.9
3546 - 4137	219.7
4138 - 4726	218.6
4727 and over	217.8

To apply from 1 April 2025

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 472	238.6
473 - 591	235.4

592 - 710	232.4
711 - 827	229.6
828 - 947	227.1
948 - 1063	224.7
1064 - 1478	222.4
1479 - 2069	220.4
2070 - 2364	218.5
2365 - 2956	216.9
2957 - 3545	215.5
3546 - 4137	214.3
4138 - 4726	213.2
4727 and over	212.4

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4. 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: 26 November 2024

SCHEDULE

Direction 2

“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;
- (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;
- (kk) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2023 which were made on 29 November 2023;
- (ll) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2023 which were made on 20 February 2023;
- (mm) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2023 which were made on 29 March 2023;
- (nn) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2023 which were made on 3 August 2023;
- (oo) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2024 which were made on 8 February 2024;
- (pp) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2024 which were made on 18 April 2024; and
- (qq) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2024 which were made on XX October 2024.”