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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. 6) Directions 2025**

Made

02 December 2025

Coming into force

03 December 2025

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, commencement and effect

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 6) Directions 2025.

(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 2 December 2025, come into force on 3 December 2025 and have effect from 1 October 2025.

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 feescala for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services)” substitute—

(a) 2006 c.42.
(b) 2013 No. 8.

“PART 2
DISPENSING FEESCALE FOR CONTRACTORS THAT ARE
AUTHORISED OR REQUIRED TO PROVIDE DISPENSING SERVICES

To apply from 1 October 2025 up to and including 31 March 2026

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 480	238.1
481 - 601	234.7
602 - 722	231.6
723 - 841	228.6
842 - 963	225.9
964 - 1081	223.5
1082 - 1503	221.2
1504 - 2103	219.1
2104 - 2403	217.2
2404 - 3005	215.5
3006 - 3604	214.0
3605 - 4206	212.8
4207 - 4804	211.6
4805 and over	210.8

To apply from 1 April 2026

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 480	231.3
481 - 601	228.0
602 - 722	225.0
723 - 841	222.1
842 - 963	219.5
964 - 1081	217.2
1082 - 1503	214.8
1504 - 2103	212.9
2104 - 2403	211.0
2404 - 3005	209.3
3006 - 3604	207.9
3605 - 4206	206.7
4207 - 4804	205.6
4805 and over	204.8

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

“PART 3

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

To apply from 1 October 2025 up to and including 31 March 2026

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 480	248.1
481 - 601	244.7
602 - 722	241.6
723 - 841	238.6
842 - 963	236.0
964 - 1081	233.5
1082 - 1503	231.1
1504 - 2103	229.1
2104 - 2403	227.2
2404 - 3005	225.5
3006 - 3604	224.0
3605 - 4206	222.7
4207 - 4804	221.6
4805 and over	220.8

To apply from 1 April 2026

<i>Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands</i>	<i>Prices per prescription in pence</i>
Up to 480	241.0
481 - 601	237.7
602 - 722	234.7
723 - 841	231.8
842 - 963	229.3
964 - 1081	226.9
1082 - 1503	224.6
1504 - 2103	222.6
2104 - 2403	220.7
2404 - 3005	219.0
3006 - 3604	217.6
3605 - 4206	216.4
4207 - 4804	215.3
4805 and over	214.5

(a) This includes prescribing doctors or non-dispensing doctors personal administration drugs.

Amendment of ANNEX J

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Slade', with a stylized initial 'A'.

Signed by Alex Slade, Director of Primary Care, Mental Health and Early Years under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: 02 December 2025

SCHEDULE

Direction 4

“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;
- (qq) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2024 which were made on 9 October 2024;
- (rr) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2024 which were made on 26 November 2024;
- (ss) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2025 which were made on 6 February 2025;
- (tt) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.2) Directions 2025 which were made on 22 April 2025;
- (uu) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2025 which were made on 6 June 2025;
- (vv) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.4) Directions 2025 which were made on 22 July 2025; and
- (ww) Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 5) Directions 2025 which were made on 6 August 2025.