

2015 No. 23

**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 2015**

Made - - - - - *22 June 2015*
Coming into force - - - - - *23 June 2015*

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 2015.

(2) These Directions come into force on 23 June 2015 and have effect from 1 April 2015.

Amendments to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions given by Welsh Ministers in the Directions given 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 2015 is 1.34%”.

Amendment of Section 7

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

(1) 2006 c.42.

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

- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,511”, substitute “£2,536”;
 - (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,511”, substitute “£2,536”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,511”, substitute “£2,536”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£4,903.07”, substitute “£4,969.”
- (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 2015.



Signed by David Thomas, Chief Dental Officer under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

Dated: 22 June 2015