

2014 No. 24

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

**Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of
Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2014**

Made

30 September 2014

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, commencement and application

1. —(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2014.

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

(3) The provisions of these Directions come into force as provided for in the following subparagraphs—

(a) direction 1, immediately after these directions are signed;

(b) directions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, on 1 October 2014; and

(c) directions 6 and 8, on 1 April 2015.

Amendments to the Statement of Financial Entitlements

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

Amendment of Section 2 – Global Sum Payments

3. Section 2 (Global Sum Payments) is amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph 2.3, after the figure “£71.56” insert “for the period 1 April to 30 September 2014. For the period 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2015, the resulting figure is to be multiplied by £69.78. From 1 April 2015, the resulting figure which is the contractor’s Weighted Population for the quarter, is to be multiplied by £70.67”.

Amendment of Section 3 – Minimum Practice Income Guarantee

4. Section 3 (Minimum Practice Income Guarantee) is amended as follows:

(a) For 3.17A, substitute the following –

“Review and revision of the baseline monthly figure amount for Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the period 1 April 2014 and ending 30 September 2014

3.17A. In respect of the period commencing on 1 April 2014 and ending on 30 September 2014, the LHB must review the baseline monthly figure amount in respect of a contractor’s CFMP (which is the monthly figure for any CFMP that was payable at the end of the previous financial year) and uprate that amount by 4.8% which is the percentage by which the first amount specified in paragraph 2.3 is uprated for the start of the financial year”;

(b) After 3.17A, insert the following -

“Review and revision of the baseline monthly figure amount for Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the period 1 October 2014 and ending 31 March 2015

3.17B. In respect of the period commencing on 1 October 2014 and ending on 31 March 2015 the LHB must review the baseline monthly figure amount in respect of a contractor’s CFMP (which is the monthly figure for any CFMP that was payable at the end of the previous financial year) and uprate that amount by 2.2% which is the percentage by which the second amount specified in paragraph 2.3 is uprated for the period 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2015”;

“Review and revision of the baseline monthly figure amount for Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the period 1 April 2015 and ending 31 March 2016

3.17C. In respect of the period commencing on 1 April 2015 and ending on 31 March 2016, the LHB must review the baseline monthly figure amount in respect of a contractor’s CFMP (which is the monthly figure for any CFMP that was payable at the end of the previous financial year) and uprate that amount by 3.51% which is the percentage by which the third amount specified in paragraph 2.3 is uprated for the start of the financial year”;

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G to apply from 1 October 2014 up to and including 31 March 2015

5. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescal for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 October 2014, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 449	219.1
450 – 560	216.0
562 – 673	213.2
674 – 785	210.5
786 – 898	207.9
899 – 1009	205.8
1010 – 1402	203.6
1403 – 1962	201.7
1963 – 2243	199.9
2244 – 2804	198.3
2805 – 3364	197.0
3365 – 3925	195.8
3926 – 4485	194.8
4486 and over	194.0

Amendment to Part 2 of Annex G to apply from 1 April 2015

6. In Part 2 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 April 2015, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 449	217.5
450 – 560	214.3
562 – 673	211.5
674 – 785	208.8
786 – 898	206.4
899 – 1009	204.2
1010 – 1402	202.0
1403 – 1962	200.1
1963 – 2243	198.4
2244 – 2804	196.8
2805 – 3364	195.5
3365 – 3925	194.3
3926 – 4485	193.3
4486 and over	192.6

Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G to apply from 1 October 2014 up to and including 31 March 2015

7. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescale for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 October 2014, the following—

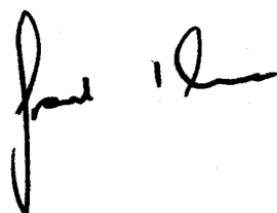
Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 449	228.3
450 – 560	225.2
562 – 673	222.4
674 – 785	219.7
786 – 898	217.2
899 – 1009	214.9
1010 – 1402	212.8
1403 – 1962	210.9
1963 – 2243	209.1
2244 – 2804	207.5
2805 – 3364	206.2
3365 – 3925	205.0
3926 – 4485	204.0
4486 and over	203.2

Amendment to Part 3 of Annex G to apply from 1 April 2015

8. In Part 3 of Annex G to the SFE (dispensing feescala for contractors that are not authorised or required to provide dispensing services) for the Table substitute, from 1 April 2015, the following—

Total prescriptions calculated separately for each individual dispensing practitioner, in bands	Prices per prescription in pence
Up to 449	226.6
450 – 560	223.5
562 – 673	220.7
674 – 785	218.0
786 – 898	215.6
899 – 1009	213.3
1010 – 1402	211.1
1403 – 1962	209.3
1963 – 2243	207.5
2244 – 2804	205.9
2805 – 3364	204.6
3365 – 3925	203.5
3926 – 4485	202.4
4486 and over	201.7

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: 30 September 2014

SCHEDULE

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 made on 27 June 2014