

SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION 2008 No. 27

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (WALES) ACT 2006

LOCAL HEALTH BOARDS AND GP REGISTRAR (AMENDMENT)(No.2) DIRECTIONS 2008

Made 21st August 2008

Coming into force 21st August 2008

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (1), hereby give the following Directions:-

Application, title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Directions are to Local Health Boards and their title is the Local Health Boards and GP Registrar (Amendment)(No.2) Directions 2008.

(2) These Directions come into force on 21st August 2008.

(3) These Directions apply in relation to Wales.

(4) In these Directions, “the GP Registrar Directions 2003” means the Directions to Local Health Boards concerning GP Registrars 2003 that came into force on 22 January 2004.

Amendments

2.—(1) In direction 1(3) of the GP Registrar Directions 2003, in the appropriate alphabetical position, insert—

““Amendment (No.2) Directions 2008” means the Local Health Boards and GP Registrar (Amendment)(No.2) Directions 2008 which came into force on 21st August 2008;”

(2) After direction 4 of the GP Registrar Directions 2003, insert the following—

“Transitional provision relating to the Amendment (No. 2) Directions 2008

5.—(1) Where a GP Registrar was in a GP Registrar post on or after 1st April 2008, and that GP Registrar’s GP Trainer was at any time on or after that date entitled to receive a payment in respect of the GP Registrar from a Local Health Board pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to these Directions, that Local Health Board will make a payment to that GP Trainer calculated in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) The payment specified in paragraph (1) will consist of—

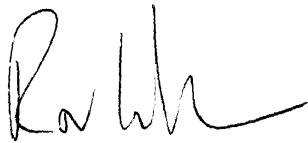
(a) the allowance the GP Trainer would have received in respect of the GP Registrar between 1st April 2008 and 21st August 2008 (for the period within that time that the GP Trainer was entitled to be paid by that Local Health Board

(1) 2006 c.42. Section 12 replaces section 16BB of the National Health Service Act 1977 (c.49).

in respect of that GP Registrar pursuant to paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to these Directions) as if the amendments to Annex 3 of Schedule 1 to these Directions effected by the Amendment (No.2) Directions 2008 had taken effect on 1st April 2008; minus

- (b) the allowance that the Local Health Board actually paid to that GP Trainer in respect of that GP Registrar during the period specified in sub-paragraph (a).”.

(3) In Schedule 1 to the GP Registrar Directions 2003, for Annex 3 substitute the Annex 3 contained in the Schedule to these Directions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Hudson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Signed by Bob Hudson Director of Strategic Direction under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date: 21st August 2008

SCHEDULE

ANNEX 3 OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE GP REGISTRAR DIRECTIONS 2003

1. GENERAL ALLOWANCES

- a. Training grant £7,485
- b. GP Registrar's subscription to a professional defence organisation
See paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to these Directions.

2. VEHICLE ALLOWANCES

For an additional vehicle provided by the employing practice

- (1) for one year's full-time training £4,598.10
- (2) for 2 year's part-time training (for each year) £3,016.30

For the use of private vehicles

1. Public Transport rate

24p per mile

2. Regular User Allowance

Cars

| Engine Capacity:- | Up to 1000cc | 1001 to 1500cc | Over 1500cc |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Annual Lump Sum | £508 | £626 | £760 |
| Up to 9000 miles | 29.7p | 36.9p | 44.0p |
| Thereafter | 17.8p | 20.1p | 22.6p |

3. Standard Rate

a. Cars

| Engine Capacity:- | Up to 1000cc | 1001 to 1500cc | Over 1500cc |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Up to 3,500 Miles | 37.4p | 47.3p | 58.3p |
| Thereafter | 17.8p | 20.1p | 22.6p |

b. Motor Cycles

| Engine Capacity:- | 125 cc or less | Over 125cc |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Up to 5,000 Miles | 16.2p | 25.3p |
| Over 5,000 miles | 6.1p | 9.0p |

c. Pedal Cycles

For local agreement, subject to a minimum of 10p per mile.

4. Passenger Allowances

Each Passenger 5p per mile

3. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF GP REGISTRAR'S ALLOWANCE

Notes on Allowances

1. The determination of the allowance payable in respect of each placement within a training programme is normally determined, regardless of the date the placement under the contract actually commences, by the date the contract was entered into and the grade of the doctor at the time that contract was entered into. With those details the allowance payable can be found in the following table by first identifying the column relating to the date the contract for the GP Registrar placement was entered into and then ascertaining the amount of allowance payable, under that column, in respect of the grade of the doctor at the time the contract was entered into. The appropriate point on that grade is the point the doctor is on, or would have been on if he or she had remained in that grade, at the time the placement under the contract actually commences.
2. However, in all cases, if the allowance so determined is less than the allowance calculated on the basis of the practitioner's current training grade (and their point on that training grade) and supplement payable at the time the placement under the contract actually commences, then the higher amount is payable.
3. For doctors entering the GPR programme from a training grade the following points, which reflect the phasing out of certain of these grades, must be noted in establishing the doctor's grades for the purpose of paragraphs 1 and 2 above:
 - The allowance for a practitioner in a placement contracted for before 1 August 2007 while the practitioner was in the Senior House Officer or Specialist Registrar grade will be determined as if the practitioner had continued in that grade, regardless of any intervening service in the Specialty Registrar Grade. These allowances are shown in parts (a) and (b) below;
 - The allowance for a placement contracted for on or after 1 August 2007 will be based on the presumption that the doctor was in the Specialty Registrar (StR) grade at the time the contract was entered into and will be paid in accordance with the section of part (c) relating to the date the contract was entered into, irrespective of whether the practitioner was already in the (StR) grade at the time of the contract was entered into. However, if the previous post held by the doctor was as a Specialist Registrar (SpR) and the doctor is, at the time the placement actually commences, on the minimum or first incremental point of that scale, then the allowance will be determined with reference to part (b) of the table.
4. Practitioners entering from non-training grades are provided for separately in part (d).

| Formal employment contract for practice placement made (dates are inclusive): | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|---------|----|
| | | Pre-1 April 2007 Supplement 65% | | 1 April '07 – 31 July '07 Supplement 55% | | 1 August '07 – 31 March '08 Supplement 55% | | 1 April '08 - 31 March '09 Supplement 50% | | | |
| Basic Salary (all contracts) | | Supplement | Total Allowance | Supplement | Total Allowance | Supplement | Total Allowance | Supplement | Total Allowance | | |
| a) | SHO minimum | £27,116 | £17,626 | £44,742 | £14,914 | £42,030 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 01 | £28,889 | £18,778 | £47,667 | £15,889 | £44,778 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 02 | £30,663 | £19,931 | £50,594 | £16,865 | £47,528 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 03 | £32,436 | £21,084 | £53,520 | £17,840 | £50,276 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 04 | £34,209 | £22,236 | £56,445 | £18,815 | £53,024 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 05 | £35,982 | £23,389 | £59,371 | £19,791 | £55,773 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| | SHO point 06 | £37,755 | £24,541 | £62,296 | £20,766 | £58,521 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| b) | SpR minimum | £30,231 | £19,651 | £49,882 | £16,628 | £46,859 | £16,628 | £46,859 | £15,116 | £45,347 | * |
| | SpR point 01 | £31,728 | £20,624 | £52,352 | £17,451 | £49,179 | £17,451 | £49,179 | £15,864 | £47,592 | † |
| | SpR point 02 | £33,226 | £21,597 | £54,823 | £18,275 | £51,501 | £18,275 | £51,501 | £16,613 | £49,839 | * |
| | SpR point 03 | £34,723 | £22,570 | £57,293 | £19,098 | £53,821 | £19,098 | £53,821 | £17,362 | £52,085 | * |
| | SpR point 04 | £36,529 | £23,744 | £60,273 | £20,091 | £56,620 | £20,091 | £56,620 | £18,265 | £54,794 | *‡ |
| | SpR point 05 | £38,336 | £24,919 | £63,255 | £21,085 | £59,421 | £21,085 | £59,421 | £19,168 | £57,504 | * |
| | SpR point 06 | £40,143 | £26,093 | £66,236 | £22,079 | £62,222 | £22,079 | £62,222 | £20,072 | £60,215 | * |
| | SpR point 07 | £41,948 | £27,267 | £69,215 | £23,072 | £65,020 | £23,072 | £65,020 | £20,974 | £62,922 | * |
| | SpR point 08 | £43,755 | £28,441 | £72,196 | £24,066 | £67,821 | £24,066 | £67,821 | £21,878 | £65,633 | * |
| | SpR point 09 | £45,562 | £29,616 | £75,178 | £25,060 | £70,622 | £25,060 | £70,622 | £22,781 | £68,343 | |
| c) | StR minimum | £28,976 | n/a | n/a | £15,937 | £44,913 | £15,937 | £44,913 | £14,488 | £43,464 | * |
| | StR point 01 | £30,749 | n/a | n/a | £16,912 | £47,661 | £16,912 | £47,661 | £15,375 | £46,124 | * |
| | StR point 02 | £33,226 | n/a | n/a | £18,275 | £51,501 | £18,275 | £51,501 | £16,613 | £49,839 | * |
| | StR point 03 | £34,723 | n/a | n/a | £19,098 | £53,821 | £19,098 | £53,821 | £17,362 | £52,085 | * |
| | StR point 04 | £36,529 | n/a | n/a | £20,091 | £56,620 | £20,091 | £56,620 | £18,265 | £54,794 | *‡ |
| | StR point 05 | £38,336 | n/a | n/a | £21,085 | £59,421 | £21,085 | £59,421 | £19,168 | £57,504 | * |
| | StR point 06 | £40,143 | n/a | n/a | £22,079 | £62,222 | £22,079 | £62,222 | £20,072 | £60,215 | * |
| | StR point 07 | £41,948 | n/a | n/a | £23,072 | £65,020 | £23,072 | £65,020 | £20,974 | £62,922 | * |
| | StR point 08 | £43,755 | n/a | n/a | £24,066 | £67,821 | £24,066 | £67,821 | £21,878 | £65,633 | * |
| | StR point 09 | £45,562 | n/a | n/a | £25,060 | £70,622 | £25,060 | £70,622 | £22,781 | £68,343 | |
| d) | Consultant / Career Grade | As determined under the provisions of the Local Health Boards and GP Registrar (Amendment) Directions 2008 which came into force on 19 th February 2008. | | | | | | | | | # |

Notes:

- * Incremental dates as in the last hospital post, except where the incremental date has been amended on transfer to the Specialty Registrar grade.
- † Doctors on the first incremental point (01) of the Specialist Registrar scale will on reaching their incremental date move to the second incremental point (03) of the Specialty Registrar scale.
- # Mark-time basis
- ‡ Guidance (PM(81)30) on the accreditation of previous experience in General Practice equates such experience to the Registrar grade. For the sake of clarity it should be noted that the maximum of the Registrar scale is equivalent to 5th Year Specialist/Specialty Registrar (scale point 04).