

**WG22-02**

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

**The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod  
Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Dental Patient Survey) (Wales)  
Directions 2022**

*Made* 26 January 2022

*Coming into force* 27 January 2022

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(1), 24(1) and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(a), give the following Directions.

**Citation, commencement, application and extent**

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Patient Survey) (Wales) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions come into force on 27 January 2022.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales and apply in relation to Wales.

**Direction to conduct dental patient research**

2.—(1) The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG)(b) (“the Authority”) is directed to exercise the Welsh Ministers’ function to conduct research under paragraph 13(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, specifically in relation to improving understanding of—

(a) patient satisfaction of dental practice experience and dental treatment, and

(b) emerging trends in patient behaviour in relation to dental care.

(2) The research must include a patient questionnaire, designed by the Authority in consultation with stakeholders and produced and disseminated in such manner as the Authority thinks fit.

(3) The Authority must review the content of the patient questionnaire annually to ensure that it meets the requirements in paragraph (1).

(4) The Authority must compile a report on the responses received to the patient questionnaire and may publish that report in any manner it sees fit.

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(a) 2006 c. 41.

(b) The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) was established by S.I. 2005/2414, amended by S.I. 2006/632 and 2007/1201.

**Signed by Alex Slade, Deputy Director, Primary Care Division under the authority of the  
Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Slade', written in a cursive style.

**Date: 26 January 2022**