
SUBORDINATE
LEGISLATION

WG22-31**THE NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE (WALES) ACT 2006****The Primary Medical Services
(Influenza and Pneumococcal
Immunisation Scheme) (Directed
Enhanced Service) (Wales) (No. 2)
(Amendment) Directions 2022**

Made 29 July 2022

Coming into force 1 August 2022

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(3), 45 and 203(9) and (10) 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 Primary Medical Services (Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Scheme) (Directed Enhanced Service) (Wales) (No. 2) (Amendment) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 August 2022.

(3) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards.

**Amendment of the Primary Medical Services
(Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation
Scheme) (Directed Enhanced Service) (Wales) (No.
2) Directions 2021**

2.—(1) The Primary Medical Services (Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Scheme) (Directed

(1) 2006 c. 42.

Enhanced Service) (Wales) (No. 2) Directions 2021⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.

(2) In Direction 4 (General Practice Influenza and Pneumococcal Immunisation Scheme) in paragraph (4)(b)(i)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (bb)—
 - (i) for “chronic respiratory disease (including asthma)” substitute “chronic respiratory disease such as asthma requiring regular steroids, or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)”,
 - (ii) for “chronic renal disease” substitute “chronic kidney disease at stage 3, 4 or 5”,
 - (iii) after “chronic neurological disease” insert “such as Parkinson’s disease or motor neurone disease”,
 - (iv) after “immuno-suppression due to disease” insert “such as HIV/AIDS”,
 - (v) after “or treatment” insert “such as cancer treatment (and household contacts of at-risk individuals)”, and
 - (vi) omit “mellitus”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (dd) after “the person being cared for” for “. For this group it is at the engaged GMS contractor’s discretion, in the context of other clinical risk groups on that contractor’s list of patients, as to whether or not immunisation should be offered,” substitute “,”;
- (c) in the footnote to sub-paragraph (gg) for “Community First Responders providing direct emergency aid as part of a scheme operated by the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust”, substitute “Active members of a Welsh Ambulance Service Trust (WAST) Community First Responder scheme providing first aid directly to the public”;
- (d) in sub-paragraph (jj) for “morbidly obese and aged 18 or over at the end of that financial year” substitute “morbidly obese (class III obesity), defined as those with a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 40 or above, aged 16 or over”;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (nn) omit “and”; and
- (f) after sub-paragraph (nn) insert—
 - “(oo) severe mental illness,
 - (pp) epilepsy,
 - (qq) household contacts of immunocompromised individuals,
 - (rr) individuals experiencing homelessness, and”.

(1) WG21-73.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Slade'.

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

Dated: 29 July 2022