

**WG22-46**

**NATIONAL HEALTH  
SERVICE, WALES**

**The Wales Infected Blood Support  
Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2)  
Directions 2022**

*Made* 8 December 2022

*Coming into force* 1 January 2023

The Welsh Ministers give the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(1), 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title, commencement and application**

**1.**—(1) The title of these Directions is the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 January 2023.

(3) These Directions are given to Velindre University NHS Trust<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Amendments to the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 2) Directions 2017**

**2.** The Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 2) Directions 2017<sup>(3)</sup> are amended as follows.

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(1) 2006 c. 42.

(2) Velindre University NHS Trust was established by Velindre National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/2838), amended by S.I. 2017/912 (W. 223) and S.I. 2018/887 (W. 176); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant to these Directions.

(3) Amended by the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2018, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2019, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2020, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2021, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2021 and

### **Amendment to paragraph 2 (interpretation)**

3. In paragraph 2 (interpretation), for the definition of “dependent child” substitute—

““dependent child” (*“plentyn dibynnol”*) means a person under the age of 18, or aged 18 to 21 if in full-time education;”.

### **Child Payments**

4. After paragraph 6A (the Estate) insert—

#### **“Child Payments**

**6AA.**—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) and where the requirements in sub-paragraph (4) are complied with, a person who is the Principal Care Provider for one or more dependent children of a Qualifying Person in any financial year may receive a payment (which is to be known as a “Child Payment”) for that financial year in respect of that dependent child or each of those dependent children.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, a person is treated as the Principal Care Provider for a dependent child of a Qualifying Person in any financial year if—

- (a) they are responsible for providing care and support for a dependent child of a Qualifying Person; and
- (b) the dependent child referred to in sub-paragraph (2)(a) normally lives with them;

in that financial year.

(3) Where two or more persons would be entitled to a Child Payment in respect of the same dependent child of a Qualifying Person in the same financial year, only one of them is to receive a payment.

(4) The requirements are that a person who is the Principal Care Provider has—

- (a) applied to receive a Child Payment; and
- (b) provided, for each dependent child of a Qualifying Person in respect of which an application has been made,—
  - (i) the birth certificate of the dependent child;

(ii) proof of the dependent child's educational status where the dependent child is between the ages of 18 and 21; and

(iii) confirmation that the dependent child normally lives with them in that financial year.

(5) A Child Payment is payable at the rate set out in sub-paragraph (6).

(6) The rate of a Child Payment payable in respect of a dependent child of a Qualifying Person is—

(a) in a case where in any year a dependent child of a Qualifying Person is the only dependent child or, if not the only dependent child, the eldest dependent child in respect of whom a Child Payment is payable, a payment of £3,000; and

(b) in any other case, a payment of £1,200.”



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