

WG23-02

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

**The Directions to Local Health
Boards as to the Personal Dental
Services Statement of Financial
Entitlements (Amendment)
Directions 2023**

Made 13 January 2023

Coming into force 14 January 2023

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 66(4) and (5), 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, give the following Directions:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2023.

(2) These Directions come into force on 14 January 2023 but have effect from 1 April 2022⁽²⁾.

Amendments to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions given by the Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements⁽³⁾, which came into force on 24 April 2009, are amended as follows.

(1) 2006 c. 42.

(2) Section 66(5) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 permits the retrospective effect of Directions given under s.60 of that Act provided such provision is not detrimental to the persons to whose remuneration it relates.

(3) 2009 No. 17. Amended by 2010 No. 21, 2011 No. 34, 2012 No. 26, 2013 No. 10, 2014 No. 28, 2015 No. 24, 2016 No. 27, 2016 No. 32, 2017 No. 20, 2018 No. 72, 2019 No. 43, 2020 No. 67, WG21-22, WG21-84 and WG21-89.

Amendment to section 2

3. In section 2 (negotiated annual agreement values), for paragraph 2.10 substitute—

“2.10 The percentage determined by the Welsh Ministers for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2022 is 4.5%.”.

Amendment to section 7

4. Section 7 (payments in respect of vocational training) is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,865” substitute “£2,994”;
- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,865” substitute “£2,994”;
- (c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£952” substitute “£995”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,865” substitute “£2,994”; and
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£5,640” substitute “£5,894”.

Signed by Paul Casey, Deputy Director for Primary Care, under the authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers.



Date: 13 January 2023