

WG25-02

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

**The Directions to Local Health Boards as to the General
Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements
(Amendment) Directions 2025**

Made

28 January 2025

Coming into force

29 January 2025

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 60, 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006¹, after consulting, in accordance with section 60(4) of that Act, both with the bodies appearing to them to be representing of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate and with such other persons as they consider to be appropriate, give the following Directions:

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards as to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2025.

(2) These Directions come into force on 29 January 2025 but have effect from 1 April 2022 ⁽²⁾.

Amendments to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The Directions given by Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards as to the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements³, which came into force on 24 April 2009, are amended as follows.

Amendment to section 7

3. 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 “£2,994” substitute “£3,084”;

¹ 2006 c.42.

² Section 60(3)(e) 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.18. Amended by 2010 No.22, 2011 No.33, 2012 No.27, 2013 No.11, 2014 No.27, 2015 No.23, 2016 No.26, 2016 No.31, 2017 No.19, 2018 No.73, 2019 No.42, 2020 No.66, 2021 No. 21, WG21-88, WG22-17 and WG23-01.

- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,994” substitute “£3,084”;
- (c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£995” substitute “£1,010”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,994” substitute “£3,084”;
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£5,894” substitute “£5,982”.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Casey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

Date: 28 January 2025