

**WG25-03**

**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 2025**

*Made*

*28 January 2025*

*Coming into force*

*29 January 2025*

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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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 2025.

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

**Amendments to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements**

**2.** The Directions given by Welsh Ministers to Local Health Boards as to the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements<sup>(3)</sup>, 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”;
- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£2,994” substitute “£3,084”;

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2006 c. 42.

<sup>2</sup> 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..

<sup>3</sup> 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, WG21-89 and WG23-02.

- (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, appearing to read 'Paul Casey', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Date: 28 January 2025**