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

**The Directions to Local Health
Boards as to the General Dental
Services Statement of Financial
Entitlements (Wales) (Amendment)
(No.4) Directions 2025**

Made

03 September 2025

Coming into force

04 September 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 2006⁽¹⁾, after consulting in accordance with section 60(4) of that Act both with the bodies appearing to them to be representative 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 (Wales) (Amendment) (No. 4) Directions 2025.

(2) These Directions come into force on 04 September 2025 but have effect from 1 April 2025⁽²⁾.

(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 section 60 of that Act provided such provision, having regard to the direction as a whole, is not detrimental to the persons to whose remuneration it relates.

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 Entitlements 2009(3) 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 “£3,704” substitute “£3,915”;
- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this section), for “£3,704” substitute “£3,915”;
- (c) in paragraph 7.5 (vocational training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£1,125” substitute “£1,170”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£3,704” substitute “£3,915”, and
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (d), for “£6,658” substitute “£6,924”.

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.



Date: 03 September 2025

(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, WG23-01, WG25-02, WG25-04 and WG25-07.