

NWSI 2026 No. 117

**NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE**

**The Primary Care (Contracted
Services: Immunisations)
(Influenza) (Amendment)
Directions 2026**

Made 23 June 2026

Coming into force 25 June 2026

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 10, 12(3), 81, 82, 203(9) and (10)(a), and 204(1)(b) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, give the following Directions.

Title, application and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) (Influenza) (Amendment) Directions 2026.

(2) These Directions are given to Local Health Boards.

(3) These Directions come into force on 25 June 2026.

Amendments to the Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) (Influenza) Directions 2025

2. The Primary Care (Contracted Services: Immunisations) (Influenza) Directions 2025⁽²⁾ are amended as follows.

(1) 2006 c. 42. There are amendments to sections 10 and 203 which are not relevant to these Directions.

(2) WG25-30.

Amendment to paragraph 4

3. Paragraph 4(7) (Primary Care Contracted Services: Immunisations Scheme for influenza) is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (a)(v)(aa), for “31 March” substitute “28 February”, and
- (b) in paragraph (f)(ii), for “31 March 2027” substitute “28 February 2027”.

Amendment to paragraph 5

4. Paragraph 5(1)(c) (eligibility for and conditions of payment) is amended as follows—

- (a) at the end of sub-paragraph (iii), omit “and”;
- (b) at the end of sub-paragraph (iv), omit the semicolon and insert— “, and
- (v) the priority group of the person as specified in paragraph 5 of the relevant specification;”.

Amendment to the Schedule

5.—(1) The Schedule (Primary Care Contracted Services: Immunisations (Seasonal Influenza Vaccination) Specification) is amended as follows.

(2) In the penultimate paragraph of paragraph 2 (background), for “National Protocols” substitute “Vaccine Group Directions”.

(3) In the second paragraph of paragraph 5 (eligible cohorts for vaccination under the PCCS:I (Influenza) Scheme), after “prioritisation of eligible cohorts” insert “in accordance with priority groups”.

(4) In paragraph 7(b) (payment for administration of a flu vaccine under this PCCS:I), for “31 March 2027” substitute “28 February 2027”.

(5) In paragraph 8 (PCCS:I Specification)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (g) (model for delivery), for “after obtaining consent” substitute “after consent has been obtained”,
- (b) in sub-paragraph (f), in the Welsh language text, for “Anogir y darparwr sydd wedi ei gymryd ymlaen” substitute “Mae’r darparwr sydd wedi ei gymryd ymlaen yn cael ei annog yn weithredol”,
- (c) in sub-paragraph (h)(ii), omit “by the person who administers a vaccine”, and
- (d) at the end of sub-paragraph (l) (persons involved in administering the vaccine), for “Protocol” substitute “Vaccine Group Direction”.



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