

NWSI 2026 No. 183

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

**The Local Health Board Medical Services (Wales) (Amendment)
Directions 2026**

Made

14 October 2026

Coming into force

15 October 2026

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(3), 41(2)(a) and 203(9) and (10) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(a), hereby give the following Directions.

Citation and coming into force

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Local Health Board Medical Services (Wales) (Amendment) Directions 2026.

(2) These Directions are made on 14 October 2026 and come into force on 15 October 2026.

Amendment of the Local Health Board Medical Services (Wales) Directions 2024

2.—(1) The Local Health Board Medical Services (Wales) Directions 2024(b) which came into force on 3 December 2024, are amended as follows.

(2) In direction 1(4), in the definition of “unified services”—

(a) for “regulation 17” substitute “regulations 17 and 18(2)”;

(b) omit “provided during core hours”.

(3) In direction 5(a), after “Schedule 2” insert “to the GMS Regulations”.

(4) In direction 9(1), for “(or, in the case of a child or an adult who lacks capacity, the person who made the application on the applicant’s behalf)” substitute “or a person making an application on behalf of that person”.

(5) In direction 15(3), for “and 93” substitute “, 93 and 93A”.



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

Date: 14 October 2026