
D I R E C T I O N S

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2006 ENGLAND

THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ENTITLEMENTS (SPECIFICATION OF NATIONAL MINIMUM PERCENTAGE UPLIFT AND AMENDMENT (NO.2)) DIRECTIONS 2010

The Secretary of State for Health has consulted in accordance with section 87(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006^(a) with the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these directions relate. The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions as to payments to be made under general medical services contracts in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87, 272(7) and (8) and 273(1) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Specification of National Minimum Percentage Uplift and Amendment (No.2)) Directions 2010 and shall have effect—

- (a) as regards direction 12(a)(i) and direction 12(b)(i) as from 24th June 2010; and
- (b) as regards to all other directions as from 1st April 2010.

(2) These Directions apply in relation to England.

Amendment to Statement of Financial Entitlements

2. The directions given by the Secretary of State in the Statement of Financial Entitlements signed on 30th March 2005 as amended by the Directions set out in the Schedule to these Directions are further amended by the following directions.

Amendment to the Table of Contents

3. In the Table of Contents in Part 1 Section 3 (Minimum Practice Income Guarantee), for the heading “Review and revision of Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the financial year 2009/2010”, substitute “Review and revision of Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011”.

Amendment of Section 2

4. In Section 2 (global sum payments), in paragraph 2.3, for “£63.21”, substitute “£64.59”^(b).

^(a) 2006 c.41.

^(b) For the period commencing on 1st April 2009 and ending on 31st March 2010 this figure was £63.21.

Specification of the national minimum percentage uplift and amendment of Section 3

5.—(1) The national minimum percentage uplift to be applied in connection with the calculation of correction factor for the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011 is 0.41%.

(2) In section 3 (minimum practice income guarantee)—

(a) after paragraph 3.9A, insert—

“3.9B The amount of CFMP payable, as calculated in accordance with the provisions set out in paragraphs 3.2 to 3.9, was revised during the period commencing on 1st April 2009 and ending on 31st March 2010 in accordance with the Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment (No 4) and Specification of National Minimum Uplift) Directions 2009, signed on 10th June 2009, the relevant provisions of which came into force on 1st April 2009.”;

(b) in paragraph 3.12—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a)—

(aa) for “the financial year 2009/2010”, substitute “the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011”; and

(bb) for “paragraphs 3.12A to 3.12E” substitute “paragraphs 3.12A to 3.12C”, and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b) for “the financial year 2009/2010” substitute “the period commencing on 1st April 2011 and ending on 31st March 2012”;

(c) for the heading “**Review and revision of Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the financial year 2009/2010**”, substitute “**Review and revision of Correction Factor Monthly Payments in respect of the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011**”;

(d) for paragraphs 3.12A to 3.12F, substitute—

“3.12A In respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011, the PCT must, using the calculation in paragraph 3.12B, review and if necessary revise the baseline monthly figure amount in respect of a contractor’s CFMP ascertained in accordance with paragraph 3.11.

3.12B The PCT must—

(a) Calculate the gross amount of the contractor’s Payable GSMP, (that is the amount calculated in accordance with Section 2 as being the gross amount of its Payable GSMP), that would be payable in respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 30th April 2010 on the basis that the first amount specified in paragraph 2.3 were £63.21. The resultant amount is A.

(b) Establish in accordance with paragraph 3.11, the baseline monthly figure amount for the calculation of the contractor’s CFMP for the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011 and use that figure (which is not to be revised or uprated), to establish the amount of CFMP to which the contractor would be entitled in respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 30th April 2010. The resultant amount is B.

(c) Add amounts A and B together. The resultant amount is C.

(d) Multiply C by 0.0041 (which is the decimal equivalent of 0.41%, the national minimum percentage uplift for the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011). The resultant amount is D.

(e) Add amounts C and D together. The resultant amount is E.

(f) Calculate the gross amount of the contractor’s Payable GSMP (that is the amount calculated in accordance with Section 2 as being the gross amount of its Payable

GSMP), that is payable in respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 30th April 2010 on the basis that the first amount specified in paragraph 2.3 is £64.59. The resultant amount is F.

(g) Subtract F from amount E. The resultant amount is G. Where G is a negative figure it shall be treated as equal to zero.

Expressed algebraically——

$$\begin{aligned}A + B &= C \\C \times 0.0041 &= D \\C + D &= E \\E - F &= G\end{aligned}$$

3.12C In a case where——

(a) G is equal to, or is treated as equal to, zero, no CFMPs are payable to the contractor for the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011 or any point thereafter;

(b) G is greater than zero, G is the amount of CFMP payable each month under the contract in respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011 and will form the baseline monthly figure amount for any future calculations that need to be made in respect of CFMPs payable in respect of that contractor.”; and

(e) in paragraph 3.13——

(i) for sub-paragraph (a), substitute——

“(a) in respect of the period commencing on 1st April 2010 and ending on 31st March 2011, the amount of a contractor’s CFMPs is to be the revised baseline monthly figure amount as calculated in accordance with paragraphs 3.12B and 3.12C;” and

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “financial year 2010/211”, substitute “the period commencing on 1st April 2011 and ending on 31st March 2012.”.

Amendment of Section 5

6. In Section 5 (aspiration payments), in paragraph 5.13, for “£126.77”, substitute “£127.29”.

Amendment of Section 6

7. In Section 6 (achievement payments)——

(a) in paragraph 6.5(a), for “£126.77”, substitute “£127.29”; and

(b) for paragraph 6.6, substitute——

“6.6 As regards all the other Achievement Points gained by the contractor, the total number of them is to be multiplied by £127.29(a).”.

Amendment of Section 7GA

8. In Section 7GA (extended hours access scheme for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011), in paragraph 7GA.4, for “£3.00”, substitute “£3.01”.

(a) The amount specified in paragraph 6.6 for the period commencing on 1st April 2009 and ending on 31st March 2010 was £126.77.

Amendment of Section 7HA

9. In Section 7HA (alcohol related risk reduction scheme for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011)—

- (a) in paragraph 7HA.4, for “£2.37”, substitute “£2.38”; and
- (b) in paragraph 7HA.5, for “£2.37”, substitute “£2.38”.

Amendment of Section 7JA

10. In Section 7JA (learning disabilities health check scheme for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011)—

- (a) in paragraph 7JA.2, for “£50.87”, substitute “£51.08”;
- (b) in paragraph 7JA.7, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”;
- (c) in paragraph 7JA.8, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”;
- (d) in paragraph 7JA.17, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”;
- (e) in paragraph 7JA.18, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”;
- (f) in paragraph 7JA.29, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”; and
- (g) in paragraph 7JA.30, for “£101.74” substitute “£102.16”.

Amendment of Section 7LA

11. In Section 7LA (osteoporosis diagnosis and prevention scheme for the period 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011)—

- (a) for the table of percentages and figures in paragraph 7LA.8, substitute—

Proportion							
%	60	59	58	57	56	55	54
Payment	£200.30	£196.29	£192.30	£188.29	£184.27	£180.27	£176.26

Proportion							
%	53	52	51	50	49	48	47
Payment	£172.25	£168.26	£164.25	£160.24	£156.23	£152.22	£148.22

Proportion							
%	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
Payment	£144.22	£140.21	136.21	£132.19	£128.18	£124.19	£120.18

- (b) in paragraph 7LA.10, for “£199.48”, substitute “£200.30”;
- (c) in paragraph 7LA.12, for “560”, substitute “578”(a);
- (d) for the table of percentages and figures in paragraph 7LA.16, substitute—

Proportion							
%	90	89	88	87	86	85	84
Payment	£200.30	£196.29	£192.30	£188.29	£184.27	£180.27	£176.26

Proportion							
%	83	82	81	80	79	78	77
Payment	£172.25	£168.26	£164.25	£160.24	£156.23	£152.22	£148.22

(a) 578 is a figure that represents the average number of women aged 65 and over on GMS and PMS contractors’ lists of registered patients and is derived from the 2009 GP census.

Proportion							
%	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
Payment	£144.22	£140.21	£136.21	£132.19	£128.18	£124.19	£120.18

(e) in paragraph 7LA.18, for “£199.48”, substitute “£200.30”;

(f) in paragraph 7LA.20, for “560”, substitute “578”;

(g) for the table of percentages and figures in paragraph 7LA.23, substitute—

Proportion							
%	90	89	88	87	86	85	84
Payment	£200.30	£196.29	£192.30	£188.29	£184.27	£180.27	£176.26

Proportion							
%	83	82	81	80	79	78	77
Payment	£172.25	£168.26	£164.25	£160.24	£156.23	£152.22	£148.22

Proportion							
%	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
Payment	£144.22	£140.21	£136.21	£132.19	£128.18	£124.19	£120.18

(h) in paragraph 7LA.25, for “£199.48”, substitute “£200.30”; and

(i) in paragraph 7LA.27, for “560”, substitute “578”.

Amendment of Section 8

12. In Section 8 (childhood immunisations scheme)—

(a) in paragraph 8.8—

(i) for the number “59”, in the three places it occurs, substitute the number “60”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£719.66”, substitute “£722.61”; and

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,158.97”, substitute “£2,167.82”; and

(b) in paragraph 8.18—

(i) for the number “54”, in the three places it occurs, substitute the number “56”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£222.91”, substitute “£223.82”; and

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£668.74”, substitute “£671.48”.

Amendment of Section 9

13. In Section 9 (payments for locums covering maternity, paternity and adoption leave), in paragraph 9.5—

(a) for “£978.91”, substitute “£982.92”; and

(b) for “£1,500.00”, substitute “£1,506.15”.

Amendment of Section 10

14. In Section 10 (payments for locums covering sickness leave), in paragraph 10.5, for “£978.91”, substitute “£982.92”.

Amendment of Section 11

15. In Section 11 (payments for locums to cover for suspended doctors), in paragraph 11.5, for “£978.91”, substitute “£982.92”.

Amendment of Section 12

16. In Section 12 (payments in respect of prolonged study leave), in paragraph 12.7, for “£978.91”, substitute “£982.92”.

Amendment to Annex E

17. In Annex E (calculation of additional services achievement points)—

- (a) in paragraph E.5 for “£126.77”, substitute “£127.29”; and
- (b) in paragraph E.6 for “£126.77”, substitute “£127.29”.

Amendment to Annex F

18. In Annex F (adjusted practice factor disease calculations), in paragraph F.4—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£126.77”, substitute “£127.29”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (c), for “£152.12”, substitute “£152.75”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Armstrong', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Armstrong
A member of the Senior Civil Service
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Date: 23rd June 2010

SCHEDULE

Direction 2

Amendments to the Statement of Financial Entitlements signed on 30th March 2005

The Statement of Financial Entitlements signed on 30th March 2005 has been amended by the following Directions—

- (a) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2005 which were signed on 8th June 2005 but which had effect as from 1st April 2005,
- (b) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 2) Directions 2005 which were signed on 12th July 2005,
- (c) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2006 which were signed on 31st January 2006,
- (d) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 2) Directions 2006 which were signed on 30th March 2006,
- (e) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 3) Directions 2006 which were signed on 29th June 2006,
- (f) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 4) Directions 2006 which were signed on 2nd August 2006 but which had effect as from 30 July 2006,
- (g) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 5) Directions 2006 which were signed on 25th September 2006,
- (h) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 6) Directions 2006 which were signed on 2nd November 2006 but which had effect as from 4th September 2006,
- (i) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2007 which were signed on 19th March 2007,
- (j) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 2) Directions 2007 which were signed on 2nd August 2007,
- (k) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2008 which were signed on 25th March 2008 but which came into force on 1st April 2008,
- (l) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 2) Directions 2008 which were signed on 21st April 2008 but which had effect from 1st April 2008,
- (m) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 3) Directions 2008 which were signed on 7th August 2008 but which came into force on 1st October 2008,
- (n) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 4) Directions 2008 which were signed on 1st September 2008,
- (o) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 5) Directions 2008 which were signed on 22nd October 2008 but which had effect in part from 1st April 2008 and in part from 23rd October 2008,
- (p) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2009 which were signed on 29th January 2009,
- (q)The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 2) Directions 2009 which were signed on 23rd March 2009,

- (r) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 3) Directions 2009 which were signed on 24th March 2009,
- (s) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment (No 4) and Specification of National Minimum Percentage Uplift) Directions 2009 which were signed on which were signed on 10th June 2009 but which had effect in part from 1st April 2009 and in part from 11th June 2009,
- (t) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 5) Directions 2009 which were signed on 22nd September 2009,
- (u) The Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services - Pandemic Influenza (H1N1) Vaccination Scheme) and Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No 6) Directions 2009 which were signed on 29th October 2009 but which came into force on 30th October 2009, and
- (v) The Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2010 which were signed on 3rd March 2010.