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## DIRECTIONS

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# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

## The Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2021

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, having consulted in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(a)</sup> with the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to whose remuneration these Directions relate, gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 103(1) and (3), 109(4) and (5), and 273(1) of that Act<sup>(b)</sup>.

### Citation, commencement, extent and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2021.

(2) These Directions come into force immediately after they are signed but have effect from 1st April 2021.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales and apply in England only<sup>(c)</sup>.

### Interpretation

2. In these Directions—

“the GDS SFE” means the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013<sup>(d)</sup>;

“the PDS SFE” means the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013<sup>(e)</sup>;

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- (a) 2006 c. 41. The Secretary of State must consult in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006 on directions as to payments to be made under general dental services contracts, and section 103(4) applies where such contracts have been varied to make a Prototype Agreement. Section 103 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 45 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) (“the 2012 Act”).
- (b) Section 109 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 50 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. Section 273 was amended by sections 21(6), 47(7) and 55(1) of, and paragraph 137 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act.
- (c) By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
- (d) The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014, signed on 16th April 2014, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015, signed on 30th July 2015, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 31st July 2017, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018, signed on 15th November 2018, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019, signed on 7th October 2019, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2020, signed on 1st December 2020 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Directions 2021 signed on 12th March 2021. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Department of Health and Social Care, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.
- (e) The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014, signed on 16th April 2014, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015, signed on 30th July 2015, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 31st July 2017, and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018, signed on 15th

“the Prototype SFE” means the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements(a).

### **Amendment of the GDS SFE**

3.—(1) The GDS SFE is amended as follows.

(2) In Section 2, for paragraph 2.7 (annual contract value adjustment) substitute—

“2.7. The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2021 is 2.22%.”.

(3) In Section 8, in paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date)(b) respectively, for “£151.20” substitute “£151.97”.

### **Amendment of the PDS SFE**

4.—(1) The PDS SFE is amended as follows.

(2) In Section 2, for paragraph 2.9 (annual uprating of NAAVs) substitute—

“2.9. The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2021 is 2.22%.”.

(3) In Section 8, in paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date)(c) respectively, for “£151.20” substitute “£151.97”.

### **Amendment of the Prototype SFE**

5.—(1) The Prototype SFE is amended as follows.

(2) In Section 2, in paragraph 2.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend A)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

(3) In Section 4, in paragraph 4.5 (setting the baseline for the annual payment adjustments) for “2019 to 2020” substitute “2020 to 2021”.

(4) In Section 5, in paragraph 5.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

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November 2018, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019, signed on 7th October 2019, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2020, signed on 1st December 2020 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Directions 2021 signed on 12th March 2021. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Department of Health and Social Care, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

- (a) The Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements, signed on 23rd September 2015, was amended by the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 31st July 2017, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018, signed on 15th November 2018, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2019, signed on 7th October 2019, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2020, signed on 1st December 2020 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Directions 2021 signed on 12th March 2021. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, Department of Health and Social Care, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.
- (b) Paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B were inserted into the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 by direction 3 of the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017.
- (c) Paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B were inserted into the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 by direction 5 of the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017.

(5) In Section 7A(a), in paragraph 7A.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

(6) In Section 13, in paragraphs 13.14A and 13.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date)(b) respectively, for “£151.20” substitute “£151.97”.

(7) In Section 18, in paragraph 18.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend A)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

(8) In Section 21, in paragraph 21.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

(9) In Section 23A(c), in paragraph 23A.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

- (a) for “2020 to 2021”, in both places it occurs, substitute “2021 to 2022”;
- (b) for “2.5%” substitute “2.22%”.

(10) In Section 29, in paragraphs 29.14A and 29.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date)(d) respectively, for “£151.20” substitute “£151.97”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care



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- (a) Section 7A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 7 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016.
  - (b) Paragraphs 13.14A and 13.14B were inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 7 of the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017.
  - (c) Section 23A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 12 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016.
  - (d) Paragraph 29.14A and 29.14B were inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 9 of the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, signed on 9th February 2017.