
D I R E C T I O N S

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2025

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, having consulted in accordance with section 103(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, gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 103(1) and (3), 109(4) and (5), 272(7), and 273(1) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2025.

(2) These Directions come into force immediately after they are signed and have effect from 1st April 2025.

(3) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply only to England(b).

Interpretation

2.—In these Directions—

“the GDS SFE” means the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013(c);

“the PDS SFE” means the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements Directions 2013(d).

PART 1

Amendments to the GDS SFE

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

(2) In Section 2 (Negotiated Annual Contract Values) for paragraph 2.7 (annual contract value adjustment) substitute—

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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. Section 103(3) was amended by paragraph 45 of Schedule 4 to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31).
- (b) 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 in relation to England only.
- (c) The Directions, and the various amendments to them are available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/primary-dental-services-statements-of-financial-entitlements-directions>. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to the Dentistry Team, Department of Health and Social Care, 3rd Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.
- (d) The Directions, and the various amendments to them are available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/primary-dental-services-statements-of-financial-entitlements-directions>. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to the Dentistry Team, Department of Health and Social Care, 3rd Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

“2.7 The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2025 is 3.55%.”.

(3) In Section 7 (payments in respect of foundation training)—

(a) in paragraphs 7.2(b)(ii), 7.4(b)(v) and 7.5(b) for “£3,398” substitute “£3,534”;

(b) in paragraph 7.5(a), for “£1,033.50” substitute “£1,075”.

(4) In Section 8 (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave), in each of paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments)(a), for “£184.03” substitute “£187.18”.

PART 2

Amendments to the PDS SFE

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

(2) In Section 2 (Negotiated Annual Agreement Values) for paragraph 2.9 (annual contract value adjustment) substitute—

“2.9. The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2025 is 3.55%.”.

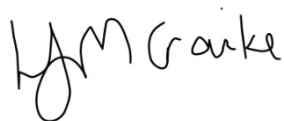
(3) In Section 7 (payments in respect of foundation training)—

(a) in paragraphs 7.2(b)(ii), 7.4(b)(v) and 7.5(b) for “£3,398” substitute “£3,534”;

(b) in paragraph 7.5(a), for “£1,033.50” substitute “£1,075”.

(4) In Section 8 (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave) in each of paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments)(b), for “£184.03” substitute “£187.18”.

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



Date: 16th September 2025

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- (a) 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.
- (b) Paragraphs 8.14A and 8.14B were inserted into the Primary 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.