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 2026

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 bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons 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) and (4) of that Act.

Citation, commencement, extent and application

1. (1) These Directions may be cited as The Primary Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions 2026.

(2) These Directions come into force on 23 June 2026 and, except as otherwise provided for in paragraph (3), have effect from that date.

(3) Directions 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13 and 14 have effect from 1 April 2026.

(4) These Directions extend to England and Wales but apply to England only.([b])

Amendment of the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013([c])

2. In Section 2 (Negotiated Annual Contract Values), 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 2026 is 3.31%.".

3. In Section 3 (Payment of Monthly Annual Contract Value Payments), after paragraph 3.11 insert—

"3.11A NHS England shall deduct the applicable NHS Band 2 charge in respect of a Complex Care Pathway, where—

([a]) 2006 c. 41. 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 being exercised by the Secretary of State are exercisable only in relation to England.

([c]) The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 was given on 28th March 2013. These 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.

(a) the contractor submits to NHS England—

(i) (where the contractor suspends or has suspended that complex care pathway) a Declaration of Suspension in accordance with paragraph 38C of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations in respect of that complex care pathway; or

(ii) (where the contractor does not suspend or has not suspended that complex care pathway)—;

(aa) a Declaration of Incomplete CCP in accordance with paragraph 38(D) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations; or

(bb) a Final Declaration in accordance with paragraph 38(E) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations; or

(b) that complex care pathway is either deemed incomplete and terminated under paragraph 38B(4) or 38C(6) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations or deemed complete under paragraph 38E(3) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations.

"3.11B In respect of a Complex Care Pathway, where—

(a) a contractor provides a Band 3 course of treatment at any time whilst a complex care pathway is active or within 3 months after the date on which that complex care pathway was completed; and

(b) a contractor reports that Band 3 course of treatment and submits a Final Declaration in accordance with paragraph 38E, or the complex care pathway is deemed complete under paragraph 38E(3) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations,

NHS England shall in addition to its obligation specified in paragraph 3.11A deduct the difference between the applicable NHS charges for a Band 3 course of treatment and a Band 2 course of treatment.".

4. 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 "£3,534" substitute "£3,658";

(b) in paragraph 7.5(a), for "£1,075" substitute "£1,116".

5. 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)([d]), for "£187.18" substitute "£194.32".

6. In Section 10E (Urgent Treatment Payments)—

(a) in each of paragraphs 10E.4.1, 10E.4.2, 10E.4.4 and 10E.4.5(c), for "£75" substitute "£77.49";

([d]) 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) in each of paragraphs 10E.4.1(b) and 10E.4.5(b), for "£60" substitute "£62.49".

Insertion of Section 10F (Complex Care Pathways)

7. After Section 10E (Urgent Treatment Payments) insert—

*"***10F Complex Care Pathways**

10F.1 This Section sets out the payments, and conditions in respect of those payments, for the provision of complex care pathways by contractors.

10F.2 Payments are converted to UDA credits in accordance with this Section and are applicable solely to Complex Care Pathways commenced on or after 23 June 2026.

Interpretation: general

10F.3 In this Section—

"CCP1" means complex care pathway 1 as defined in Regulation 2 of the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"CCP1 Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.7(a);

"CCP1 Final Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.10(a);

"CCP2" means complex care pathway 2 as defined in Regulation 2 of the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"CCP2 Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.7(b);

"CCP2 Final Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.10(b);

"CCP3" means complex care pathway 3 as defined in Regulation 2 of the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"CCP3 Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.7(c);

"CCP3 Final Declaration Credit" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.10(c);

"Complex Care Pathway" or "CCP" means CCP1, CCP2 or CCP3 and "Complex Care Pathways" or "CCPs" shall mean more than one such pathway or all of them, as appropriate;

"Declaration" means the Initial Declaration, the Interim Declaration, the Declaration of Suspension, the Declaration of Incomplete CCP or the Final Declaration and "Declarations" shall mean more than one such declaration or all of them, as appropriate;

"Declaration of Incomplete CCP" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 38D of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"Declaration of Suspension" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 38C of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"Final Declaration" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 38E of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"Initial Declaration" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 38A of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"Interim Declaration" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 38B of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations;

"MV (UDA)" is the "Monetary Value of a Unit of Dental Activity" which means the relevant contract value divided by the total number of units of dental activity to be provided by the contractor in a financial year, but excluding those units of dental activity that relate to sedation services and domiciliary services, as described in Regulation 2 of the GDS Contracts Regulations; and

"Relevant contract value" has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the GDS Contracts Regulations.

Complex Care Pathway Payments

10F.4 The full payment for a CCP1 is £293.40 (the "CCP1 Pathway Payment").

10F.5 The full payment for a CCP2 is £732.47 (the "CCP2 Pathway Payment").

10F.6 The full payment for a CCP3 is £256.21 (the "CCP3 Pathway Payment").

UDA Credits

Declarations (Initial, Interim, Suspension and Incomplete)

10F.7 Where a contractor commences a complex care pathway and that contractor submits to NHS England in respect of that complex care pathway an Initial Declaration, an Interim Declaration, a Declaration of Suspension or a Declaration of Incomplete CCP in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Schedule 3 of the GDS Contracts Regulations, subject to paragraph 10F.14, that contractor will be entitled in respect of that submission to—

(a) for a CCP1, a "CCP1 Declaration Credit" equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{6} \text{ x } \left(\frac{CCP1\ Pathway\ Payment}{MV\ (UDA)}\right)$$

rounded up to the nearest two decimal places;

(b) for a CCP2, a "CCP2 Declaration Credit" equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{12} \text{ x } \left(\frac{CCP2\ Pathway\ Payment}{MV\ (UDA)}\right)$$

rounded up to the nearest two decimal places; or

(c) for a CCP3, a "CCP3 Declaration Credit" equivalent to

$$\frac{1}{6} \text{ x } \left(\frac{CCP3\ Pathway\ Payment}{MV\ (UDA)}\right),$$

rounded up to the nearest two decimal places.

10F.8 Where a contractor submits to NHS England a Declaration of Suspension in accordance with paragraph 38C of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further amount or credit in connection with that complex care pathway on or after the date of such submission, unless and until the contractor—

(a) resumes delivery of that complex care pathway; and

(b) submits an Interim Declaration in accordance with paragraph 38C(5) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations.

10F.9 Where in respect of a complex care pathway a contractor submits to NHS England a Declaration of Incomplete CCP in accordance with paragraph 38D of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further payment or credit in connection with that complex care pathway on or after the date of such submission.

Final Declarations

10F.10 Where a contractor completes a complex care pathway and submits to NHS England a Final Declaration in respect of that complex care pathway in accordance with paragraph 38E of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations, provided that the contractor has in respect of that complex care pathway met the relevant conditions as specified in paragraph 10F.12 and subject to paragraphs 10F.13 and 10F.14, that contractor will be entitled in respect of that submission to—

(a) for a CCP1, a "CCP1 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CCP1\ Pathway\ Payment\ -\ B1}{MV\ (UDA)}$$

and then rounded up to two decimal places. B1 is the sum of all applicable CCP1 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP1 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA); or

(b) for a CCP2, a "CCP2 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CCP2\ Pathway\ Payment\ -\ B2}{MV\ (UDA)}$$

and then rounded up to two decimal places. B2 is the sum of all applicable CCP2 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP2 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA); or

(c) for a CCP3, a "CCP3 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CCP3\ Pathway\ Payment\ -\ B3}{MV\ (UDA)}$$

and then rounded up to two decimal places. B3 is the sum of all applicable CCP3 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP3 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA).

10F.11 The Final Declaration Credit may be zero, or a negative value, in circumstances where the contractor has previously been credited with UDAs equalling the full payment, or in excess of the full payment, for the complex care pathway (in accordance with paragraphs 10F.4 to 10F.6).

10F.12 The relevant conditions are that the contractor—

(a) has submitted to NHS England an Initial Declaration in respect of that complex care pathway in accordance with paragraph 10F.7;

(b) has submitted all required Interim Declarations in accordance with paragraphs 38B of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations; and

(c) has confirmed that all required dental services for the complex care pathway have been provided.

10F.13 The full payment for a complex care pathway must not exceed the payment value as specified in paragraph 10F.4, 10F.5 or 10F.6, as applicable to that complex care pathway. Accordingly, credits of UDAs will be made for a maximum of six declarations for CCP1 and CCP3, or for a maximum of twelve declarations in respect of CCP2.

Effect of CCP Deemed Incomplete or Deemed Complete

10F.14 Where a complex care pathway is deemed incomplete and terminated under paragraph 38B(4) or 38C(6) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations or deemed complete and terminated under paragraph 38E(3) of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further credit or payment in respect of that complex care pathway on or after the date of such deemed completion and termination the contractor should not submit any further declarations for that complex care pathway on or after that date.".

8. For paragraph 11.13 (Time limitation for claiming payments), substitute—

"11.13 Contractors are only eligible for—

(a) subject to paragraphs 11.14 and 11.15, payments under this SFE, other than those for Complex Care Pathways, if the services to which they relate are reported within two months from the date on which they could have first fallen

due and in accordance with paragraph 38 of Schedule 3 to the GDS Contracts Regulations; and

(b) for Complex Care Pathways, payments in accordance with Section 10F where the contractor has met and discharged in full all requirements as specified in that Section.".

9. In paragraph 12.3, in the appropriate place insert—

"Complex Care Pathway" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Declaration of Incomplete CCP" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Declaration of Suspension" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Final Declaration" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

Amendment of the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013([e])

10. In Section 2 (Negotiated Annual Agreement Values), for paragraph 2.9 substitute—

"2.9. The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2026 is 3.31%.".

11. In Section 3 (Payment of Monthly Annual Agreement Value Payments), after paragraph 3.11—

"3.11A NHS England shall deduct the applicable NHS Band 2 charge in respect of a Complex Care Pathway, where—

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(i) (where the contractor suspends or has suspended that complex care pathway) a Declaration of Suspension in accordance with paragraph 39C of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations in respect of that complex care pathway; or

(ii) (where the contractor does not suspend or has not suspended that complex care pathway)—

(aa) a Declaration of Incomplete CCP in accordance with paragraph 39(D) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations; or

(bb) a Final Declaration in accordance with paragraph 39(E) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations; or

([e]) The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013 was given on 28th March 2013. These 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.

(b) that complex care pathway is either deemed incomplete and terminated under paragraph 39B(4) or 39C(6) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations or deemed complete under paragraph 39E(3) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations.

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(a) a contractor provides a Band 3 course of treatment at any time whilst a Complex Care Pathway is active or within 3 months after the date on which that complex care pathway was completed; and

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(a) in paragraphs 7.2(b)(ii), 7.4(b)(v) and 7.5(b) for "£3,534" substitute "£3,658";

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Interpretation: general

(f) 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.

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"Declaration of Suspension" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 39C of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations;

"Final Declaration" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 39E of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations;

"Initial Declaration" means a declaration in a form meeting the requirements specified in paragraph 39A of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations;

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(a) for a CCP1, a "CCP1 Declaration Credit" equivalent to

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(c) for a CCP3, a "CCP3 Declaration Credit" equivalent to

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10F.8 Where a contractor submits to NHS England a Declaration of Suspension in accordance with paragraph 39C of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further amount or credit in connection with that complex care pathway on or after the date of such submission, unless and until the contractor—

(a) resumes delivery of that complex care pathway; and

(b) submits an Interim Declaration in accordance with paragraph 39C(5) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations.

10F.9 Where in respect of a complex care pathway a contractor submits to NHS England a Declaration of Incomplete CCP in accordance with paragraph 39D of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further payment or credit in connection with that complex care pathway on or after the date of such submission.

Final Declarations

10F.10 Where a contractor completes a complex care pathway and submits to NHS England a Final Declaration in respect of that complex care pathway in accordance with paragraph 39E of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations, provided that the contractor has in respect of that complex care pathway met the relevant conditions as specified in paragraph 10F.12 and subject to paragraphs 10F.13 and 10F.14, that contractor will be entitled in respect of that submission to—

(a) for a CCP1, a "CCP1 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CCP1\ Pathway\ Payment\ -\ B1}{MV\ (UDA)}$$

and then rounded up to two decimal places. B1 is the sum of all applicable CCP1 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP1 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA); or

(b) for a CCP2, a "CCP2 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

$$\frac{CCP2\ Pathway\ Payment\ -\ B2}{MV\ (UDA)}$$

and then rounded up to two decimal places. B2 is the sum of all applicable CCP2 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP2 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA); or

(c) for a CCP3, a "CCP3 Final Declaration Credit" calculated as follows:

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and then rounded up to two decimal places. B3 is the sum of all applicable CCP3 Declaration Credits previously applied in respect of that CCP3 multiplied in each case by the applicable MV (UDA).

10F.11 The Final Declaration credit may be zero, or a negative value, in circumstances where the contractor has previously been credited with UDAs equalling the full payment, or in excess of the full payment, for the complex care pathway (in accordance with paragraphs 10F.4 to 10F.6).

10F.12 The relevant conditions are that the contractor:

(a) has submitted to NHS England an Initial Declaration in respect of that complex care pathway in accordance with paragraph 10F.7;

(b) has submitted all required Interim Declarations in accordance with paragraphs 39B of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations; and

(c) has confirmed that all required dental services for the complex care pathway have been provided.

10F.13 The full payment for a complex care pathway must not exceed the payment value as specified in paragraph 10F.4, 10F.5 or 10F.6, as applicable to that complex care pathway. Accordingly, credits of UDAs will be made for a maximum of six declarations for CCP1 and CCP3, or for a maximum of twelve declarations in respect of CCP2.

Effect of CCP Deemed Incomplete or Deemed Complete

10F.14 Where a complex care pathway is deemed incomplete and terminated under paragraph 39B(4) or 39C(6) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations or deemed complete and terminated under paragraph 39E(3) of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations, the contractor will not be entitled to any further credit or payment in respect of that complex care pathway on or after the date of such deemed completion and termination and the contractor should not submit any further Declarations for that complex care pathway on or after that date.".

16. For paragraph 11.13 (Time limitation for claiming payments), substitute—

"11.13 Contractors are only eligible for—

(a) subject to paragraphs 11.14 and 11.15, payments under this SFE, other than those for Complex Care Pathways, if the services to which they relate are reported within two months from the date on which they could have first fallen due and in accordance with paragraph 39 of Schedule 3 to the PDS Agreements Regulations; and

(b) for Complex Care Pathways, payments in accordance with Section 10F where the contractor has met and discharged in full all requirements as specified in that Section.".

17. In paragraph 12.3 in the appropriate place insert—

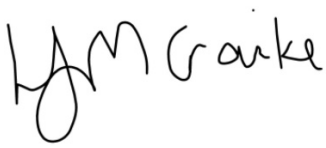
"Complex Care Pathway" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Declaration of Incomplete CCP" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Declaration of Suspension" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

"Final Declaration" has the meaning given in paragraph 10F.3.

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



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