

**WG24-08**

**NATIONAL HEALTH  
SERVICE, WALES**

**The Wales Infected Blood Support  
Scheme (Amendment) Directions  
2024**

*Made* 20 March 2024

*Coming into force* 1 April 2024

The Welsh Ministers give the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 19(1), 203(9) and (10) and 204(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Title, coming into force and application**

**1.**—(1) The title of these Directions is the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2024.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 April 2024.

(3) These Directions are given to Velindre University NHS Trust<sup>(2)</sup>.

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(1) 2006 c. 42.

(2) Velindre University NHS Trust was established by Velindre National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1993 (S.I. 1993/2838), amended by S.I. 2017/912 (W. 223) and S.I. 2018/887 (W. 176); there are other amending instruments but none are relevant to these Directions.

## **Amendments to the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 2) Directions 2017**

2. The Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 2) Directions 2017<sup>(1)</sup> are amended as follows.

### **Amendments to annual payments for the financial year 2024 – 2025**

3.—(1) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage I)—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£21,467” substitute “£22,905”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£32,555” substitute “£34,736”.

(2) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage II), for “£32,555” substitute “£34,736”.

(3) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 (Qualifying Persons with HIV), for “£32,555” substitute “£34,736”.

(4) In Schedule 4 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C and HIV)—

- (a) in paragraph 1—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£44,189” substitute “£47,150”;
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£51,162” substitute “£54,590”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, for “£51,162” substitute “£54,590”.

### **Amendments to winter fuel payments for the financial year 2024 – 2025**

4.—(1) In paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage I), for “£618” substitute “£659”.

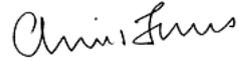
(2) In paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage II), for “£618” substitute “£659”.

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(1) 2017 No. (W. 39), amended by the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 3) Directions 2017 (2017 No. (W. 38)), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2018 (2018 No. (W. 54)), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2019, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2020 (WG20.16), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2021 (WG21-39), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2021 (WG21-72), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2022 (WG22-13), the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2022 (WG22-46) and the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2023 (WG23-11).

(3) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 (Qualifying Persons with HIV), for “£618” substitute “£659”.

(4) In paragraph 4B of Schedule 4 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C and HIV), for “£618” substitute “£659”.



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