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**NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE, WALES**

**The Wales Infected Blood Support
Scheme (Amendment) Directions
2023**

Made 17 March 2023

Coming into force 1 April 2023

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⁽¹⁾.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2023.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 April 2023.

(3) These Directions are given to Velindre University NHS Trust⁽²⁾.

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

2. The Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (No. 2) Directions 2017⁽³⁾ are amended as follows.

(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 is relevant to these Directions.

(3) Amended by the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2018, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2019, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2020, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) Directions 2021, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions 2021, the Wales Infected Blood Support Scheme (Amendment)

Amendments to annual payments for the financial year 2023 – 2024

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

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£19,498” substitute “£21,467”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£29,569” substitute “£32,555”.

(2) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage II), for “£29,569” substitute “£32,555”.

(3) In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 (Qualifying Persons with HIV), for “£29,569” substitute “£32,555”.

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

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£40,135” substitute “£44,189”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£46,469” substitute “£51,162”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, for “£46,469” substitute “£51,162”.

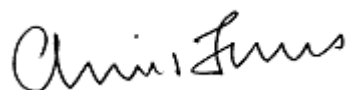
Amendments to winter fuel payments for the financial year 2023 – 2024

4.—(1) In paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage I), for “£561” substitute “£618”.

(2) In paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C – Stage II), for “£561” substitute “£618”.

(3) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 (Qualifying Persons with HIV), for “£561” substitute “£618”.

(4) In paragraph 4B of Schedule 4 (Qualifying Persons with hepatitis C and HIV), for “£561” substitute “£618”.



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