

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

Further Directions to Primary Care Trusts and NHS trusts in England concerning Arrangements for the Funding of Technology Appraisal Guidance from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) 2006

The Secretary of State for Health gives the following directions in exercise of the powers conferred on her by sections 17, 97C(8) and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(a):

Commencement, application and interpretation

- 1.—(1) These Directions shall come into force on 23 February 2006.
- (2) These Directions apply in relation to England.
- (3) These Directions apply to every Primary Care Trust and NHS trust in England.
- (4) In these Directions—

“the Principal Directions” means the Directions to Primary Care Trusts and NHS trusts in England concerning Arrangements for the Funding of Technology Appraisal Guidance from the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) dated 1 July 2003(b).

Amendment of paragraph 3 of the Principal Directions

2. After paragraph 3(2)(b) of the Principal Directions (Exempt Technology Appraisal Guidance), insert the following new sub-paragraph—

- “(c) (No.97) on the use of computerised cognitive behaviour therapy for depression and anxiety dated 22 February 2006.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State
2006

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- (a) 1977 c. 49. Section 17 was substituted by section 12(1) of the Health Act 1999 (c.8) (“the 1999 Act”) and was amended by section 67(1), Schedule 5, Part 1, paragraph 5(1) and (3), to the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15) and by section 1(3), and paragraphs 1 and 7 of Part 1 to Schedule 1 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) (“the 2002 Act”); section 97C was inserted by the 1999 Act, section 3 and substituted by the 2002 Act, section 8; section 126(4) was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), section 65(2). The function of the Secretary of State under section 17 (except in some cases not relevant to these directions), section 97C and section 126(4) are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672 as amended by section 66(4) to (6) of the 1999 Act.
- (b) The Principal Directions were amended by Directions dated 24 September 2003, 13 February 2004, 30 September 2004, 30 August 2005 and 23 January 2006.