

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

THE PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES (DIRECTED ENHANCED SERVICES) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT) DIRECTIONS 2006

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the National Health Service Act 1977^(a), gives the following Directions:

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (England) (Amendment) Directions 2006 and shall come into force on 1st April 2006.

(2) These Directions are given to Primary Care Trusts in England and apply in relation to England only.

Amendments to the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005

2. The Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (England) Directions 2005 are amended as follows.

Amendment to Direction 3

3. Omit direction 3(1)(a) (which relates to the requirement that a Primary Care Trust must operate and, as appropriate, revise an Improved Access Scheme for its area).

Amendment to Direction 4

4. Omit direction 4 (which relates to Improved Access Scheme Plans).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health



30th March 2006

Department of Health
A member of the Senior Civil Service

(a) 1977 c.49. Section 17 of the 1977 Act is as substituted by the Health Act 1999 (c.8) ("the 1999 Act"), section 12(1), and thereafter amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c.15), Schedule 5, paragraph 5(3), and the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) ("the 2002 Act"), Schedule 1, paragraph 7. As regards Wales, the functions of the Secretary of State under the 1977 Act were transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by virtue of Article 2 of, and Schedule 1 to, the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act and as read with section 40(1) of the 2002 Act.