
DIRECTIONS

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018

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 the bodies appearing to the Secretary of State to be representative of persons to 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) and 273(1) of that Act(b).

PART 1

General

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2018 and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (2) to (4), have effect from 1st April 2018.

(2) The amendments made by directions 6, 10, 23 and Part 1 of the Schedule are to have effect from 1st April 2017.

(3) The amendments made by direction 6, 10, 23 and Part 2 of the Schedule are to have effect from 9th April 2018.

(4) The following provisions of these Directions are to have effect from 1st October 2018—

- (a) the amendments made by directions 5 and 11; and
- (b) the amendments made by directions 4, 9, 17 and 21.

Interpretation

2. In these Directions—

“the GDS SFE” means the General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013(c);

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- (a) 2006 c.41. The Secretary of State must consult in accordance with section 103(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006 on directions as to payments to be made under general dental services contracts, and section 103(4) applies where such contracts have been varied to make a Prototype Agreement. Section 103 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 45 of Schedule 4 to, the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) (“the 2012 Act”).
 - (b) Section 109 was amended by section 55(1) of, and paragraph 50 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. Section 273 was amended by sections 21(6), 47(7) and 55(1) of, and paragraph 137 of Schedule 4 to, the 2012 Act. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006, the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
 - (c) The General Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014 signed on 16th April 2014, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015 signed on 30th July 2015, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016 signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were signed on 9th February 2017 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017, which

“the PDS SFE” means the Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013(a); and

“the Prototype SFE” means the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements(b).

PART 2

Amendments to the GDS SFE

Amendment to Section 2 of the GDS SFE

3. In Section 2 of the GDS SFE (Negotiated Annual Contract Values)—

(a) after paragraph 2.1 (NACVs) insert—

“**2.1.1.** Subject to paragraph 2.1.2, where, in a financial year, a contractor delivers up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the contract by reference to which the contractor’s NACV for that year is calculated, any such units which have been delivered in excess of the agreed number are to be carried forward to the following financial year and taken into account for the purposes of determining the units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the contract in that following year.

2.1.2. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.1.1, and subject to paragraph 10A.4 where it applies, where in any case the Board considers that it is appropriate to do so, the Board may instead make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the contractor in a financial year in excess of the agreed number as specified in the contract for that year provided that the value of any such payment does not exceed 102% of the contractor’s NACV under the contract for that year.”;

(b) after paragraph 2.5 (NACVs where dental contract is revised) insert—

“**2.5.1.** For the avoidance of doubt, the delivery by the contractor of any units of dental or orthodontic activity in excess of the agreed number in a financial year as described in paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 or under Section 10A is not, for the purposes of paragraph 2.5, to give rise to the revision of the contractor’s GDS contract or the establishment of a new NACV for the contractor in respect of that financial year.”; and

(c) for paragraph 2.7 (annual contract value adjustments) substitute—

“**2.7.** The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on—

- (a) 1st April 2018 is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB; and

were signed on 31st July 2017. All of the aforementioned documents are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

- (a) The Personal Dental Services Statement of Financial Entitlements 2013, signed on 28th March 2013, was amended by the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2014 signed on 16th April 2014, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2015 signed on 30th July 2015, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016 signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were signed on 9th February 2017 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were signed on 31st July 2017. All of the aforementioned documents are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.
- (b) The Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements, signed on 23rd September 2015, was amended by the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016, the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were signed on 9th February 2017 and the Primary Dental Services Statements of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2017 which were signed on 31st July 2017. All of the aforementioned documents are published on www.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents can be obtained by writing to Dental and Eye Care Services, 4th Floor, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

- (b) 1st April 2019 is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 7 of the GDS SFE

4. In Section 7 of the GDS SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of vocational training), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”;
 - (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 7.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£785” substitute “£809”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”.

Insertion of new Section 10A into the GDS SFE

5. After Section 10 of the GDS SFE (reimbursement of non-domestic rates) insert—

“10A. Participation in oral health or access programmes

10A.1. This Section applies where the Board has agreed to a contractor’s participation in any dental programme which has been approved by the Board as being a programme that will either improve oral health or increase access to dental services.

10A.2. The Board must not approve any programme for the purposes of this Section unless the Board considers that the programme will also reduce health inequalities in a manner which is consistent with the Board’s duty under section 13G of the 2006 Act^(a).

Taking account of units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered under approved programmes

10A.3. Subject to paragraph 10A.4, where, by reason of the contractor’s participation in a financial year in a programme to which this Section applies, the contractor delivers up to a maximum of 104% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the contract by reference to which the contractor’s NACV for that year is calculated, any such units which have been delivered in excess of the agreed number are to be carried forward to the following financial year and taken into account for the purposes of determining the units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the contract in that following year.

10A.4. Notwithstanding paragraph 10A.3, where in any case the Board considers that it is appropriate to do so, the Board may instead make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the contractor in a financial year in excess of the agreed number as specified in the contract for that year.

10A.5. A contractor is eligible to receive a payment under this Section in a financial year notwithstanding the fact that the contractor has, in the same financial year, delivered up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the contract.

(a) Section 13G of the National Health Service Act 2006 was inserted by section 25(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 c.7.

Calculation of a payment under paragraph 10A.4

10A.6. A payment under paragraph 10A.4 must be calculated by reference to the contractor's NACV under the contract for the financial year and must not, in any case, exceed an amount which represents 104% of the value of the contractor's NACV under the contract for that financial year.

10A.7. When calculating the amount of a payment under paragraph 10A.4, account must be taken of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which the contractor has, in the financial year, delivered under the contract in excess of the agreed number for that financial year so that, when taken together with any units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under a programme to which this Section applies, the amount of the payment does not exceed 104% of the value of the contractor's NACV for that financial year.”.

Amendment of Section 8 of the GDS SFE

6. Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule make further amendments to Section 8 of the GDS SFE in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave.

Amendment of Section 12 of the GDS SFE

7. In Section 12 of the GDS SFE (glossary of terms), in paragraph 12.1 (acronyms), after “GDS” insert “DDR B – Review Body on Doctors and Dentist Remuneration”.

PART 3

Amendments to the PDS SFE

Amendment to Section 2 of the PDS SFE

8. In Section 2 of the PDS SFE (Negotiated Annual Agreement Values)—

(a) after paragraph 2.4 (nomination of the first negotiated annual agreement value) insert—

“**2.4.1.** Subject to paragraph 2.4.2, where, in a financial year, a contractor delivers up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the agreement by reference to which the contractor's NAAV for that year is calculated, any such units which have been delivered in excess of the agreed number are to be carried forward to the following financial year and taken into account for the purposes of determining the units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the agreement in that following year.

2.4.2. Notwithstanding paragraph 2.4.1, and subject to paragraph 10A.4 where it applies, where in any case the Board considers that it is appropriate to do so, the Board may instead make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the contractor in a financial year in excess of the agreed number as specified in the agreement for that year provided that the value of any such payment does not exceed 102% of the contractor's NAAV under the agreement for that year.”;

(b) after paragraph 2.7 (new NAAVs where a PDS agreement is revised) insert—

“**2.7.1.** For the avoidance of doubt, the delivery by the contractor of any units of dental or orthodontic activity in excess of the agreed number in a financial year as described in paragraphs 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 or under Section 10A is not, for the purposes of paragraph 2.7, to give rise to the revision of the contractor's PDS agreement or the establishment of a new NACV for the contractor in respect of that financial year.”; and

(c) for paragraph 2.9 (annual uprating of NAAVs) substitute—

“2.9. The percentage determined by the Secretary of State for the financial year commencing on—

- (a) 1st April 2018 is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB; and
- (b) 1st April 2019 is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 7 of the PDS SFE

9. In Section 7 of the PDS SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—

- (a) in paragraph 7.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”;
- (b) in paragraph 7.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”; and
- (c) in paragraph 7.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£785” substitute “£809”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”.

Amendments of Sections 8 of the PDS SFE

10. Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule make further amendments to Section 8 of the PDS SFE in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave.

Insertion of new Section 10A into the PDS SFE

11. After Section 10 of the GDS SFE (reimbursement of non-domestic rates) insert—

“10A. Participation in oral health or access programmes

10A.1. This Section applies where the Board has agreed to a contractor’s participation in any dental programme which has been approved by the Board as being a programme that will either improve oral health or increase access to dental services.

10A.2. The Board must not approve any programme for the purposes of this Section unless the Board considers that the programme will also reduce health inequalities in a manner which is consistent with the Board’s duty under section 13G of the 2006 Act(a).

Taking account of units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered under approved programmes

10A.3. Subject to paragraph 10A.4, where, by reason of the contractor’s participation in a financial year in a programme to which this Section applies, the contractor delivers up to a maximum of 104% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the agreement by reference to which the contractor’s NAAV for that year is calculated, any such units which have been delivered in excess of the agreed number are to be carried forward to the following financial year and taken into account for the purposes of determining the units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the agreement in that following year.

10A.4. Notwithstanding paragraph 10A.3, where in any case the Board considers that it is appropriate to do so, the Board may instead make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the

(a) Section 13G of the National Health Service Act 2006 was inserted by section 25(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 c.7.

contractor in a financial year in excess of the agreed number as specified in the agreement for that year.

10A.5. A contractor is eligible to receive a payment under paragraph 10A.4 in a financial year notwithstanding the fact that the contractor has also, in the same financial year, delivered up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the agreement.

Calculation of a payment under paragraph 10A.4

10A.6. A payment under paragraph 10A.4 must be calculated by reference to the contractor's NACV under the contract for the financial year and must not, in any case, exceed an amount which represents 104% of the value of the contractor's NAAV under the contract for that financial year.

10A.7. When calculating the amount of a payment under paragraph 10A.4, account must be taken of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which the contractor has, in the financial year, delivered under the contract in excess of the agreed number for that financial year so that, when taken together with any units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under a programme to which this Section applies, the amount of the payment does not exceed 104% of the value of the contractor's NAAV for that financial year.”.

Amendment of Section 12 of the PDS SFE

12. In Section 12 of the PDS SFE (glossary of terms), in paragraph 12.1 (acronyms), after “AAVP” insert “DDRB – Review Body on Doctors and Dentist Remuneration”.

PART 4

Amendments to the Prototype SFE

Amendment to Section 2 of the Prototype SFE

13. In Section 2 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Pilot Value)—

- (a) in paragraph 2.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend A)—
 - (i) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”, and
 - (ii) for “for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—
 - “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68% to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
 - (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65% also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.
- (b) after paragraph 2.6 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend A) insert—

“Taking account of any units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the underlying PDS Agreement in excess of the agreed number

2.6A.1. This Section applies to a contractor which held an underlying PDS agreement immediately prior to the commencement of the Prototype Agreement.

2.6A.2. Where, in the financial year immediately preceding the commencement of the Prototype Agreement, a contractor delivered up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the underlying PDS agreement, the Board may, where it considers it appropriate to do so, make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the contractor under the underlying PDS agreement in excess of the agreed number up to a maximum of 102% of the value of the contractor's NAAV .”.

Amendment to Section 4 of the Prototype SFE

14. In Section 4 of the Prototype SFE (annual payment adjustment for capitation, activity and performance), in paragraph 4.5 (setting the baseline for the annual payment adjustments), for “the financial year 2016 to 2017” substitute “for the financial year 2017 to 2018”.

Amendment to Section 5 of the Prototype SFE

15. In Section 5 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 5.5 (nomination of first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”;
- (b) for “ for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—
 - “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
 - (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”; and
- (c) after paragraph 5.6 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – Blend B) insert—

“Taking account of any units of dental or orthodontic activity delivered by the contractor under the underlying PDS Agreement in excess of the agreed number

5.6A.1. This Section applies to a contractor which held an underlying PDS agreement immediately prior to the commencement of the Prototype Agreement.

5.6A.2. Where, in the financial year immediately preceding the commencement of the Prototype Agreement, a contractor delivered up to a maximum of 102% of the agreed number of units of dental or orthodontic activity specified in the underlying PDS agreement, the Board may, where it considers it appropriate to do so, make a payment to a contractor under this SFE in respect of any units of dental or orthodontic activity which have been delivered by the contractor under the underlying PDS agreement in excess of the agreed number up to a maximum of 102% of the value of the contractor's NAAV .”.

Amendment to Section 7A of the Prototype SFE

16. In Section 7A of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value)(a), in paragraph 7A.5 (nomination of first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”; and
- (b) for “ for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—

(a) Section 7A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 7 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016

- “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
- (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 12 of the Prototype SFE

- 17.** In Section 12 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 12.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”;
 - (b) in paragraph 12.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 12.5 (foundation payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£785” substitute “£809”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”.

Amendment of Section 18 of the Prototype SFE

- 18.** In Section 18 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 18.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Pilot Value – Blend A)—
- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”; and
 - (b) for “ for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—
 - “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
 - (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 21 of the Prototype SFE

- 19.** In Section 21 of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value), in paragraph 21.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual prototype Value – Blend B)—
- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”; and
 - (b) for “ for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—
 - “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
 - (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 23A of the Prototype SFE

- 20.** In Section 23A of the Prototype SFE (Negotiated Annual Prototype Value)(a), in paragraph 23A.5 (nomination of the first Negotiated Annual Prototype Value – CDS Prototype)—

(a) Section 23A was inserted into the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements by direction 12 of the Prototype Agreement Scheme Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) Directions 2016, signed on 16th May 2016.

- (a) for “at the beginning of the financial year 2017 to 2018” substitute “at the beginning of the financial year 2018 to 2019”; and
- (b) for “ for the financial year 2017 to 2018 which is 1.14%” substitute—
 - “(a) for the financial year 2018 to 2019 which is 1.68%, to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB”; and
 - (b) for the financial year 2019 to 2020 which is 0.65%, also to reflect the 46th Report of the DDRB, without prejudice to any actions the Secretary of State may wish to take further to the next DDRB report.”.

Amendment of Section 28 of the Prototype SFE

- 21.** In Section 28 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of foundation training)—
- (a) in paragraph 28.2(c) (eligibility for payments in respect of foundation training), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”;
 - (b) in paragraph 28.4(c) (applications for payments under this Section), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”; and
 - (c) in paragraph 28.5 (foundation training payments to be made)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “£785” substitute “£809”; and
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “£2,613” substitute “£2,666”.

Amendment of Section 34 of the Prototype SFE

- 22.** In paragraph 34 (glossary of terms), in paragraph 34.1 after “CWEPS” insert—
“DDRB Review Body on Doctors and Dentists Remuneration”.

Amendment of Sections 13 and 29 of the Prototype SFE

23. Parts 1 and 2 of the Schedule make further amendments to Sections 13 and 29 of the Prototype SFE in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave.

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

Date 15 November 2018

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SCHEDULE

Directions 6, 10 and 23

Further amendments to the GDS SFE, the PDS SFE and Prototype SFE in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave

PART 1

Amendments which have effect from 1st April 2017

Amendment of Section 8 of the GDS SFE

1. In Section 8 of the GDS SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 8.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £139.58 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £139.58” substitute “A divided by B x £140.98”.

Amendment of Section 8 of the PDS SFE

2. In Section 8 of the PDS SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 8.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £139.58 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £139.58” substitute “A divided by B x £140.98”.

Amendment of Section 13 of the Prototype SFE

3. In Section 13 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 13.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £139.58 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 13.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £139.58” substitute “A divided by B x £140.98”.

Amendment of Section 29 of the Prototype SFE

4. In Section 29 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 29.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £139.58 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 29.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £139.58” substitute “A divided by B x £140.98”.

PART 2

Amendments which have effect from 9th April 2018

Amendment of Section 8 of the GDS SFE

5. In Section 8 of the GDS SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 8.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £145.18 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £140.98 substitute “A divided by B x £145.18”.

Amendment of Section 8 of the PDS SFE

6. In Section 8 of the PDS SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 8.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £145.18 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 8.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £140.98” substitute “A divided by B x £145.18”.

Amendment of Section 13 of the Prototype SFE

7. In Section 13 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 13.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £145.18 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 13.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £140.98” substitute “A divided by B x £145.18”.

Amendment of Section 29 of the Prototype SFE

8. In Section 29 of the Prototype SFE (payments in respect of maternity, paternity and adoption leave)—

- (a) in paragraph 29.14A (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “the sum of £140.98 is to be deducted” substitute “the sum of £145.18 is to be deducted”; and
- (b) in paragraph 29.14B (calculation of the amount of parental leave payments and the due date), for “A divided by B x £140.98” substitute “A divided by B x £145.18”.