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## DIRECTIONS

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# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

## The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Infected Blood Further Interim Compensation Payment Scheme) Directions 2024

The Secretary of State gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 8, 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

### Commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the NHS Business Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Infected Blood Further Interim Compensation Payment Scheme) Directions 2024 and come into force the day after they are signed.

(2) These Directions apply in relation to England.

(3) In these Directions—

“the NHSBSA” means the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) established by the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005(b);

“the England Infected Blood Support Scheme” means the scheme established by the NHSBSA pursuant to the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes Y GIG) (Infected Blood Payments Scheme) Directions 2017(c);

“the Infected Blood Further Interim Compensation Payment Scheme” means, in relation to England, a scheme established to make a one off compensation payment of £210,000 to specified persons who are registered with the England Infected Blood Support Scheme on 21st May 2024 or who register with that Scheme thereafter;

“specified person” means a person who—

- (a) is a living person on 21st May 2024;
- (b) was infected with HIV or Hepatitis C (or both) from blood, blood products or tissue provided in the course of the provision of NHS services; and
- (c) has received, or is eligible to receive, a payment under the Infected Blood Interim Compensation Payment Scheme made pursuant to the NHS Business Services Authority

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(a) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of this Act, the functions of the Secretary of State under those sections as exercised in making these Directions are exercisable only in relation to England. Section 7 was amended by section 21(1) to (4) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) (“the 2012 Act”). Section 8 was amended by section 55(1) and 179(6) of, and paragraphs 5(1)(a) and (b) and (2) of Part 1 of Schedule 4 to, and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 14 to, the 2012 Act.

(b) S.I. 2005/2414, as amended by S.I. 2006/632, 2007/1201, 2013/235, 2015/1862, 2017/959, 2018/378 and 2019/776.

(c) The Directions were made on 23rd October 2017, and are available at <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/our-policies/governance-framework>. Copies are available from the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.

(Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Infected Blood Interim Compensation Payment Scheme) Directions 2022(a).

**Infected Blood Further Interim Compensation Payment Scheme**

2.—(1) The Secretary of State directs the NHSBSA to act as administrator of the Infected Blood Further Interim Compensation Payment Scheme from the date that these Directions come into force, working with and liaising with the Department of Health and Social Care, as appropriate.

(2) The Secretary of State directs the NHSBSA to take such steps as it considers necessary and appropriate, working with and liaising with the Department of Health and Social Care, to prepare for, and to carry out, the function specified in paragraph (1).

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



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Date 21 May 2024

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(a) The Directions were made on 6th October 2022 and are available at <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/eibss-resources>. Copies are available from the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0EU.