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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod  
Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Infected Blood Payments  
Scheme) Directions 2017**

The Secretary of State for Health 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).

**Application, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as the NHS Business Services Authority (Awdurdod Gwasanaethau Busnes y GIG) (Infected Blood Payments Scheme) Directions 2017 and come into force immediately after they are signed.

(2) These Directions apply in relation to England only.

(3) In these Directions—

“the NHS BSA” 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 Caxton Foundation” means registered charity number 1142529;

“the Eileen Trust” means registered charity number 1028027;

“the Infected Blood Payments Scheme” means a scheme to make payments and provide support in respect of individuals infected with HIV or Hepatitis C (or both) from blood or blood products used by the NHS and to provide support to family members of such individuals, which is being established to replace payments made by the Caxton Foundation, the Eileen Trust, the Macfarlane Trust, MFET Limited and Skipton Fund Limited;

“the Macfarlane Trust” means registered charity number 298863;

“MFET Limited” means registered company number 07121661;

“Skipton Fund Limited” means registered company number 05084964.

**Infected Blood Payments Scheme**

2.—(1) The Secretary of State directs the NHS BSA to act as administrator of the Infected Blood Payments Scheme from 1 November 2017, liaising and working with the Department of Health as appropriate.

(2) The Secretary of State directs the NHS BSA to take such steps as it considers necessary and appropriate, liaising and working with the Department of Health, to prepare for the NHS BSA to act as administrator of the Infected Blood Payments Scheme.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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- (a) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 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 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c 7) (“the 2012 Act”). Section 8 was amended by section 55(1) and paragraph 5 of Schedule 4 to, and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Schedule 14 (not yet in force) to, the 2012 Act.
- (b) S.I. 2005/2414, as amended by S.I. 2006/632, 2007/1201, 2013/235 and 2015/1862.

Date 23/10/17

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Wright'.

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