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Dear Colleague

1. Please find below for your information the list of Welsh Health Circulars covering the period 1 February 2016 to 30 September 2016. The circulars were re-introduced in September 2014 to replace the ministerial and health professional letters.
2. Copies of the circular can be viewed on either the Welsh Government or HOWIS websites which can be accessed via the following links:-

**Welsh Government:**

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/nhswales/circulars/?lang=en>

**HOWIS:**

<http://extranet.wales.nhs.uk/howis/whcirculars.cfm?filter=2014>

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<b>Circular Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Issued by</b>	<b>Issued by Directorate</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
WHC/2016/003	Revised Guidance on Proof of Payment for Reimbursement of Retrospective Claims	Neil Jones	Integration Policy and Delivery	01/02/2016
WHC/2016/004	Care Decisions for the Last Days of Life	Dr Ruth Hussey	Healthcare Policy	01/03/2016
WHC/2016/005	The Role of the Community Dental Service and Services for Vulnerable People	Grant Duncan	Healthcare Policy	01/02/2016
WHC/2016/006	National ENT Implementation Plan	Rebecca Jones	Delivery and Performance	11/02/2016
WHC/2016/007	Guidance on infection prevention and control of Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) and other multi drug resistant organisms (MDRO)	Dr Ruth Hussey/Jean White	Healthcare Quality	11/02/2016
WHC/2016/008	Health Issues and Learning Disability	Jean White	Nursing	03/02/2016
WHC/2016/009	FGM multi-agency guidelines	Chris Jones	Major Health Conditions	01/04/2016
WHC/2016/010	EYE HEALTH EXAMINATION WALES (EHEW) NHS SERVICE: New patient pathways for pre and post-operative cataract and ocular hypertension and glaucoma suspect monitoring	Sarah O'Sullivan-Adams	Major Health Conditions	01/03/2016
WHC/2016/011	Prudent Healthcare: Securing Health and Wellbeing for Future Generations	Andrew Goodall	Health Strategy Unit	15/02/2016
WHC/2016/012	The Annual Quality Statement 2015/16	Dr Chris Jones	Healthcare Quality	25/02/2016
WHC/2016/013	Reciprocal Healthcare Agreements	Jo Jordan	Central Legislation Team	02/03/2016
WHC/2016/014	Tonsil & Adenoid Surgeries Reusable Instruments: Use Of Quarantined Instruments And Decontamination Standards	Dr Ruth Hussey	Healthcare Quality	07/03/2016
WHC/2016/015	List of Welsh Health Circulars - 31 May 2015 to 31 January 2016	David Williams	HSS Ops Team	29/02/2016
WHC/2016/016	Dental Foundation Training and Arrangements for Determination of Equivalence Processes - Role of the Dental Section, Wales Deanery	Grant Duncan	Primary Care	28/04/2016
WHC/2016/017	National Urology Implementation Plan	Rebecca Jones	Major Health Conditions	16/03/2016
WHC/2016/018	NHS INDEMNITY – Arrangements for NHS Indemnity and Insurance	Martin Sollis	Finance	14/04/2016
WHC/2016/019	Review of Low and Medium Secure Placements in the Independent Sector	Jean White	Nursing	18/03/2016
WHC/2016/020	Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Vaccination for Pregnant Women – Earlier Timing for Vaccination	Chris Jones	Public Health	16/06/2016

WHC/2016/021	Antimicrobial Resistance Delivery Plan	Chris Jones/Jean White	Healthcare Quality	30/03/2016
WHC/2016/022	Principles, Framework and National Indicators: Adult In-Patient Falls	Chris Jones/Jean White	Nursing	06/04/16
WHC/2016/023	NHS Outcome Framework and Measures Guidance 2016-17	Lesley Law	Delivery and Performance	29/03/2016
WHC/2016/024	2016/17 LHB & Trust Monthly Financial Monitoring Return Guidance	Martin Sollis	Finance	29/03/2016
WHC/2016/025	Third Party Delegation: The required Governance Framework	Jean White	Nursing	29/04/2016
WHC/2016/026	Health Board 2016-17 Supplementary Revenue Allocation	Julie Broughton	Finance	05/04/2016
WHC/2016/027	Removal Of The Infant Dose Of Meningococcal Serogroup C (MenC) Conjugate Vaccine Given At Three Months From 1 July 2016.	Chris Jones	Public Health	13/04/2016
WHC/2016/028	Implications of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 for University Health Boards and NHS Trusts	Albert Heaney	Social Services & Integration	06/05/2016
WHC/2016/029	NHS Wales Hospital Handover Guidance	Andrew Goodall	Delivery and Performance	05/05/2016
WHC/2016/030	Advice for Prescribers on the Risk of the Misuse of Pregabalin and Gabapentin	Dr Sarah Watkins	Mental Health & Vulnerable Groups Division	06/07/2016
WHC/2016/031	Cancelled			
WHC/2016/032	EU Referendum 23 June 2016	Simon Dean	HSS Operations Team	01/06/2016
WHC/2016/033	Directions Under Section 12(3) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 Requiring the Publication of Information on Local Health Board and NHS Trust Websites	Jo Jordan	Central Legislation Team	28/06/2016
WHC/2016/034	Welsh Government Approval of Medical Negligence/Personal Injury Claims Over £1,000,000	Andrew Goodall	Finance	13/09/2016
WHC/2016/035	BCG Vaccine for the National Immunisation Programme	Dr Chris Jones	Public Health	07/07/2016
WHC/2016/036	Certification of Vision Impairment Wales	Sarah O'Sullivan-Adams	Primary Care	30/09/2016
WHC/2016/037	Consultation on the Welsh Language Standards (Health Sector) Regulations	Bethan Webb	Welsh Language Division	29/07/2016
WHC/2016/038	Notification of Cessation Date for Antenatal Rubella Susceptibility Screening in Wales	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	11/08/2016
WHC/2016/039	The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2016-17	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	3/08/2106

WHC/2016/040	Update on General Practitioners' and Other Primary Care Professionals' Roles and Responsibilities in Prescribing Hormone Therapy for Trans*/Transgender Adults	Dr Sarah Watkins	Mental Health & Vulnerable Groups Division	23/09/2016
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