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Dear Colleague

1. Please find below for your information the list of Welsh Health Circulars covering the period 1 October 2016 to 31 May 2017. 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/2016/041	Revised Guidelines for the Transfer of the Critically ill Adult	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	14/10/2016
WHC/2016/042	Welsh Renal Clinical Network: Renal Services in Wales Delivery Plan 2016 to 2020	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	31/10/2016
WHC/2016/043	New Advice on Vitamin D Intake	Dr Sarah Rowles	Public Health	19/10/2016
WHC/2016/044	NHS Planning Framework 2017/20	Trish Harper	Delivery and Performance	06/10/2016
WHC/2016/045	Opt-Out Blood Borne Virus Testing in Prisons	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	07/10/2016
WHC/2016/046	Quality Standards for Adult Hearing Rehabilitation Services 2016	Christine Morrell	Primary Care	23/11/2016
WHC/2016/047	Quality Standards for Children's Hearing Services 2016	Christine Morrell	Primary Care	23/11/2016
WHC/2016/048	New Good Practice Report for CT Scanning and General X-ray	Christine Morrell	Primary Care	12/10/2016
WHC/2016/049	All Wales Critical Care Escalation Guidance for the Management of Large Unplanned Increases in Demand	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	30/01/2017
WHC/2016/050	Cancelled			
WHC/2016/051	Cancelled			
WHC/2016/052	Raising Awareness of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Action Required by Health Professionals	Chris Breerton	Public Health	18/11/2016
WHC/2016/053	List of Welsh Health Circulars - 1 February 2016 to 30 September 2016	David Williams	HSS Operations Team	21/11/2016
WHC/2016/054	Statutory Financial Duties of Local Health Boards and NHS Trusts	Kim Jenkins	Finance	13/12/2016
WHC/2016/055	2017-18 Health Board and Public Health Wales NHS Trust Allocations	Julie Broughton	Finance	20/12/2016
WHC/2017/001	The New Treatment Fund - Access to Medicines Recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) and the All-Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG)	Karen Eveleigh	Primary Care	20/04/2017
WHC/2017/002	Terms and Conditions of Service – Community Dental Services (Wales)	Carl Eley	Workforce and OD	20/01/2017
WHC/2017/003	HPV Vaccination for Men who have Sex with Men	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	13/01/2017
WHC/2017/004	Ordering Fu Vaccine for the 2017-18 Season	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	26/01/2017
WHC/2017/005	The 2017 European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC) National Healthcare Associated Infection, Device Usage and	Dr Frank Atherton	Healthcare Quality	31/03/2017

	Antimicrobial Usage Point Prevalence Survey			
WHC/2017/006	The Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme: Instructions and Guidance for Health Boards and NHS Trusts in Wales	Francis Duffy	Digital, Change and Innovation	23/03/2017
WHC/2017/007	Ears, Nose and Throat Follow Up Guidelines The Welsh ENT Board has developed a guidance document for ENT follow up conditions	Rebecca Jones	Delivery and Performance	3/07/2017
WHC/2017/008	NHS Wales Policy for the Repatriation of Patients	Roger Perks	Delivery and Performance	08/03/2017
WHC/2017/009	Good Practice Guidance on the Provision of Mental Health Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees Dispersed to Wales	Dr Sarah Watkins	Mental Health & Vulnerable Groups	23/02/2017
WHC/2017/010	Notification of Caldicott Guardian Guidance'	Peter Jones	Digital Health and Care	21/04/2017
WHC/2017/011	HCAI Reductions by March 2018: <i>C.Difficile</i> , <i>S.Aureus</i> Bacteraemias and <i>E.Coli</i> Bacteraemias	Dr Frank Atherton	Healthcare Quality	31/03/2017
WHC/2017/012	Local Government Elections 2017	Dr Andrew Goodall	HSS Operations Team	17/03/2017
WHC/2017/013	Dispute Arbitration Process - Guidance for Disputed Debts (invoices and service agreements) within NHS Wales - 2017/18 – 2018/19	Alan Brace	Finance	23/03/2017
WHC/2017/014	Patient Information on the Putting Things Right (PTR) Arrangements	Janet Davies	Healthcare Quality	29/03/2017
WHC/2017/015	The Implementation of an Employer Led Model of Clinical Supervision for Midwives in Wales	Jean White	Nursing	01/04/2017
WHC/2017/016	The Annual Quality Statement 2016/17	Janet Davies	Healthcare Quality	30/03/2017
WHC/2017/017	Changes to the Shingles Immunisation Programme	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	07/04/2017
WHC/2017/018	Reduction in Hospital Food Waste Target from Un-served Meals to 5%	Jean White	Nursing	07/06/2017
WHC/2017/019	2017/18 LHB & Trust Monthly Financial Monitoring Return Guidance	Alan Brace	Finance	28/04/2017
WHC/2017/020	UK General Election 2017	Dr Andrew Goodall	HSS Operations Team	25/04/2017
WHC/2017/021	National Enhanced Service Specification for the Unscheduled Vaccination of Children and Young People who have Outstanding Routine Immunisations	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	10/05/2017
WHC/2017/022	Change of Vaccine for the Routine Primary Infant Immunisation	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	12/05/2017