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Dear Colleague

1. Please find below for your information the list of Welsh Health Circulars covering the period 1 June 2017 to 31 December 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/2017/023	Re-focussing of the Designed to Smile child oral health improvement programme	Grant Duncan	Primary Care	16/06/2017
WHC/2017/024	National Planned Care Programme – Follow up priorities	Rebecca Jones	Delivery and Performance	28/09/2017
WHC/2017/025	Guidance on Cyber Security and Information Governance Requirements Relating to Suppliers and the Supply-chain	Andrew Goodall	Digital Health and Care	04/07/2017
WHC/2017/026	Prescribing of Co-proxamol	Dr Frank Atherton	Primary Care	16/06/2017
WHC/2017/027	Clinical Musculoskeletal assessment Treatment Service (CMATS)	Rebecca Jones	Delivery and Performance	12/09/2017
WHC/2017/028	NHS Wales Blood Health Plan	Dr Frank Atherton	Healthcare Quality	28/09/2017
WHC/2017/029	All Wales Guidelines for the Management of Devastating Brain Injury 2017	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	26/07/2017
WHC/2017/030	Cancelled			
WHC/2017/031	The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2017-18	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	30/06/2017
WHC/2017/032	Implementation of Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in Wales	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	10/07/2017
WHC/2017/033	List of Welsh Health Circulars - 1 October 2016 to 31 May 2017	David Williams	HSS Ops Team	07/07/2017
WHC/2017/034	Policy on the Management of Point of Care Testing (POCT). What, When and How?	Rob Orford	Primary Care	12/07/2017
WHC/2017/035	Guidance on Non-Medical Prescribing in Wales – May 2017	Rob Orford	Primary Care	12/07/2017
WHC/2017/036	Guide to Consent for Examination or Treatment – Revised Guidance	Janet Davies	Healthcare Quality	24/07/2017
WHC/2017/037	NHS Wales Peer Review Framework	Janet Davies	Healthcare Quality	24/07/2017
WHC/2017/038	BCG Vaccine Supply and Ordering in Wales	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	26/07/2017
WHC/2017/039	Introduction of the hexavalent (“6 in 1”) vaccine including hepatitis B into the routine immunisation schedule for babies born on or after 1 August 2017	Irfon Rees	Public Health	09/08/2017
WHC/2017/0340	National Dermatology Implementation Plan	Rebecca Jones	Delivery and Performance	11/09/2017
WHC/2017/041	Armed Forces Covenant - Healthcare Priority for Veterans	Dr Liz Davies	Mental Health & Vulnerable Groups	04/09/2017

WHC/2017/042	Addressing the impact of NHS Wales Medical and Dental Agency and Locum deployment in Wales	Andrew Goodall	Workforce and OD	23/10/2017
WHC/2017/043	Managing Babies Born on the Threshold of Survival	Dr Frank Atherton	Major Health Conditions	20/09/2017
WHC/2017/044	Guidance for the care of children and young people with continence problems	Jean White	Nursing	15/09/2017
WHC/2017/045	Integrated Guidance On Health Clearance Of Healthcare Workers and Management of Healthcare Workers Infected With Bloodborne Viruses (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C And HIV)	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	20/11/2017
WHC/2017/046	Amendment to the Human Medicines regulations 2012 – Supply and Use of Adrenaline Auto Injectors in Schools	Andrew Evans	Primary Care	02/10/2017
WHC/2017/047	NHS Planning Framework 2018/21	Trish Harper	Delivery and Performance	11/10/2017
WHC/2017/048	Attaining the WHO targets for eliminating hepatitis (B and C) as a significant threat to public health	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	16/10/2017
WHC/2017/049	Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 - Statutory Guidance	Jean White	Nursing	02/11/2017
WHC/2017/050	Best Practice Guidance and Opportunities for Savings through Efficiency Improvements in the NHS Estate	Richard Barr	Capital Estates & Facilities	16/11/2017
WHC/2017/051	Raising Awareness of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning and Action Required by Health Professionals	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	15/11/2017
WHC/2017/052	Ordering flu vaccine for the 2018-19 season	Dr Frank Atherton	Public Health	29/11/2017
WHC/2017/053	2018-19 Health Board and Public Health Wales NHS Trust Allocations	Dr Andrew Goodall	Finance	21/12/2017