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<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>6v.</b>
<b>Report Title</b>	Welsh Health Circulars		
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<b>Presented by</b>	Pam Wenger, Director of Corporate Governance		
<b>Freedom of Information</b>	Open		
<b>Purpose of the Report</b>	To report on Welsh Health Circulars (WHC) issued since the last meeting of the Health Board.		
<b>Key Issues</b>	Welsh Government issues WHCs around specific topics. A number have been issued since the previous report and these are set out in the report.		
<b>Specific Action Required (please ✓ one only)</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Assurance</b>
	✓		
<b>Recommendations</b>	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Note</b> the report</li> </ul>		

## WELSH HEALTH CIRCULARS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

To report on Welsh Health Circulars (WHC) issued since the last meeting of the Health Board.

### 2. BACKGROUND

Welsh Government issues WHCs around specific topics. A number have been issued since the previous report and these are set out below.

### 3. GOVERNANCE AND RISK ISSUES

The following WHCs have been received and are available via the [Welsh Government website](#), where further details as to the risks and governance issues are available.

WHC number and title	Date received	Recipients
WHC (18) 009 Dental Services: Standards for Conscious Sedation in a Dental Care Setting	18.06.2018	Medical Director
WHC (18) 019 Getting the Balance Right in Wales – Supporting quality and safety for dental registrants as part of an assurance process	27.06.2018	Medical Director
WHC (18) 021 Raising awareness of Lyme disease and ensuring prompt and consistent diagnosis and treatment	01.06.2018	Medical Director
WHC (18) 023 The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2018-19	06.06.2018	Director of Public Health
WHC (18) 027 Early medical abortion – second medication in a medical termination (Misoprostol), to be self-administered at home	02.07.2018	Service Director for Primary Care and Community Services

### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

### 5. RECOMMENDATION

The board is asked to note the report.

<b>Governance and Assurance</b>							
<b>Link to corporate objectives</b> <i>(please ✓)</i>	Promoting and enabling healthier communities		Delivering excellent patient outcomes, experience and access		Demonstrating value and sustainability	Securing a fully engaged skilled workforce	Embedding effective governance and partnerships
							✓
<b>Link to Health and Care Standards</b> <i>(please ✓)</i>	Staying Healthy	Safe Care	Effective Care	Dignified Care	Timely Care	Individual Care	Staff and Resources
							✓
<b>Quality, Safety and Patient Experience</b>							
Welsh health circulars provide advice, guidance and information relating to changes in process or services which work to enhance the way in which NHS Wales organisation function and support and patients.							
<b>Financial Implications</b>							
Financial implications would be identified within individual circulars.							
<b>Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)</b>							
Legal implications would be identified within individual circulars.							
<b>Staffing Implications</b>							
Staffing implications would be identified within individual circulars.							
<b>Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)</b>							
Welsh health circulars provide advice, guidance and information relating to changes in process or services which work to enhance the way in which NHS Wales organisations function and would therefore potentially have individual long-term impacts.							
<b>Report History</b>	The report is a standing item on the board's business cycle.						
<b>Appendices</b>	No appendices.						