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Meeting Date	31st May 2018		Agenda Item	5v
Report Title	Welsh Health Circulars			
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Presented by	Pam Wenger, Director of Corporate Governance			
Freedom of Information	Open			
Purpose of the Report	To report on Welsh Health Circulars (WHC) issued since the last meeting of the Health Board.			
Key Issues	Welsh Government issues WHCs around specific topics. A number have been issued since the previous report and these are set out in the report.			
Specific Action Required <i>(please ✓ one only)</i>	Information	Discussion	Assurance	Approval
	✓			
Recommendations	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the report 			

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) 003 Guidance on Administration of Intravenous Contrast Medium to Patients with Renal Impairment	05.04.2018	Director of Therapies and Health Science
WHC (18) 005 NHS Research and Development Policy	26.04.2018	Director of Finance
WHC (18) 010 Car Parking Guidance	05.04.2018	Director of Strategy
WHC (18) 011 Annual Quality Statement Guidance 2017-18	22.03.2018	Interim Director of Nursing and Patient Experience
WHC (18) 012 Never Events List 2018	29.03.2018	Director of Nursing and Patient Experience and Medical Director
WHC (18) 013 Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act - Operational Guidance and Welsh Levels of Care	27.03.2018	Director of Finance and Director of Workforce and OD
WHC (18) 014 All Wales Communication Standards between Primary and Secondary Care	03.05.2018	Medical Director
WHC (18) 015 Ordering Adjuvanted Flu Vaccine for 2018-2019	05.04.2018	Director of Public Health
WHC (18) 016 Working together to reduce outdoor air pollution	25.04.2018	Directors of Public Health and Strategy
WHC (18) 017 2018/19 LHB and Trust Monthly Financial Monitoring Return Guidance	20.04.2018	Director of Corporate Governance
WHC (18) 018 Consolidated Rules for Managing Cardiac Referral Treatment Waiting Times	25.04.2018	Chief Operating Officer

WHC (18) 020 AMR Improvement Goals & HCAI Reduction Expectations by March 2019: Primary & Secondary Care Antimicrobial Prescribing Goals; C.Difficile, S.Aureus Bacteraemias and Gram Negative Bacteraemias	04.05.2018	Medical Director
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4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

5. RECOMMENDATION

The board is asked to note the report.

Governance and Assurance										
Link to corporate objectives (please ✓)	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	
									✓	
Link to Health and Care Standards (please ✓)	Staying Healthy	Safe Care	Effective Care	Dignified Care	Timely Care	Individual Care	Staff and Resources			
							✓			
Quality, Safety and Patient Experience										
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.										
Financial Implications										
Financial implications would be identified within individual circulars.										
Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)										
Legal implications would be identified within individual circulars.										
Staffing Implications										
Staffing implications would be identified within individual circulars.										
Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)										
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.										
Report History		The report is a standing item on the board’s business cycle.								
Appendices		No appendices.								