

Joint Escalation and Intervention Arrangements

In March 2014, the Minister for Health and Social Services launched the Joint Escalation and Intervention Arrangements. Under these arrangements, the Welsh Government meets with the Wales Audit Office and Healthcare Inspectorate Wales twice a year to discuss the overall position of each health board and NHS trust. A wide range of information and intelligence is considered to help identify any issues to form the assessment and ensure they are resolved effectively.

Under the arrangements, it was agreed the escalation status of each NHS organisation would be published.

The framework has four escalation levels:

- Routine arrangements
- Enhanced monitoring
- Targeted intervention
- Special measures

Organisation	Current Status
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB	Targeted intervention
Aneurin Bevan UHB	Routine arrangements
Betsi Cadwaladr UHB	Special Measures
Cardiff and Vale UHB	Targeted intervention
Cwm Taf UHB	Enhanced monitoring
Hywel Dda UHB	Targeted intervention
Powys tHB	Routine arrangements
Public Health Wales NHS Trust	Routine arrangements
Velindre NHS Trust	Routine arrangements
Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust	Routine arrangements

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