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Dear Colleague

1. Please find below for your information the list of Welsh Health Circulars covering the period 1 February 2019 to 31 July 2019. 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:**

<https://gov.wales/health-circulars>

**HOWIS:**

<http://extranet.wales.nhs.uk/howis/whcirculars.cfm?filter=2014>

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|------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| WHC/2019/003           | List of Welsh Health Circulars - 1 August 2018 – 31 January 2019   | David Williams    | HSS Operations Team             | 15/02/2019           |
| WHC/2019/004           | Statutory and Administrative Financial Duties of Health Education and Improvement Wales  | Jackie Salmon     | Finance                         | 06/03/2019           |
| WHC/2019/005           | Maintaining continuity of supply of medicines in the event of leaving the European Union in a 'no deal' scenario                                   | Andrew Evans      | Primary Care                    | 05/02/2019           |
| WHC/2019/006           | NHS Wales National Clinical Audit and Outcome Review Plan Annual Rolling Programme for 2019/20   | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health                   | 09/05/2019           |
| WHC/2019/007           | Annual Quality Statement 2018 / 2019 Guidance  | Jan Firby         | Population Healthcare           | 13/02/2019           |
| WHC/2019/008           | Changes to the shingles immunisation programme from 1 April 2019   | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health                   | 14/02/2019           |
| WHC/2019/009           | Awaiting Publication   |                   |                                 |                      |
| WHC/2019/010           | Awaiting Publication   |                   |                                 |                      |
| WHC/2019/011           | Implementing Recommendations of the Review of Sexual Health Services – Action to Date and  | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health                   | 06/03/2019           |
| WHC/2019/012           | Implementation of OBS Cymru (Obstetric Bleeding Strategy for Wales), a management strategy for Postpartum Haemorrhage (PPH), in Maternity Services | Jean White        | Nursing                         | 09/04/2019           |
| WHC/2019/013           | 2019/20 LHB & Trust Monthly Financial Monitoring Return Guidance   | Alan Brace        | Finance                         | 12/04/2019           |
| WHC/2019/014           | Dispute Arbitration Process - Guidance for Disputed Debts (invoices and service agreements) within NHS Wales - 2019/20 – 2020/21                   | Alan Brace        | Finance                         | 12/04/2019           |
| WHC/2019/015           | The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2019-2020  | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health                   | 16/04/2019           |
| WHC/2019/016           | European Parliamentary Elections 23 May 2019   | Andrew Goodall    | HSS Operations Team             | 30/04/2019           |
| WHC/2019/017           | Living with Persistent Pain in Wales Guidance  | Dr Frank Atherton | Population Healthcare           | 07/05/2019           |
| WHC/2019/018           | Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Pathway   | Ruth Crowder      | Primary Care and Health Science | 06/06/2019           |
| WHC/2019/019           | AMR & HCAI Improvement Goals for 2019-20   | Dr Frank Atherton | Population Healthcare           | 09/07/2019           |
| WHC/2019/020           | Changes to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Immunisation Programme from the Academic School Year Starting September 2019                             | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health                   | 17/06/2019           |
| WHC/2019/021           | The Role of the Community Dental Service and Services for Vulnerable People  | Colette Bridgman  | Primary Care and Health Science | 23/07/2019           |

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| WHC/2019/022 | Awaiting Publication  |                   |               |            |
| WHC/2019/023 | Update of Guidance on Clearance and Management of Healthcare Workers Living with a Bloodborne Virus (BBV) | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health | 25/07/2019 |
| WHC/2019/024 | Pertussis – occupational vaccination of healthcare workers  | Dr Frank Atherton | Public Health | 30/07/2019 |