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**NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE, WALES**

**The Health Education and
Improvement Wales (No. 2)
(Amendment) Directions 2021**

The Welsh Ministers make the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(1) and 24(1) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾.

Title and commencement

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Health Education and Improvement Wales (No. 2) (Amendment) Directions 2021.

(2) These Directions come into force on 28 July 2021.

(3) These Directions are given to Health Education and Improvement Wales.

Amendment to the Health Education and Improvement Wales (No. 2) Directions 2018

2.—(1) The Health and Education and Improvement Wales (No. 2) Directions 2018 are amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 2 (interpretation), at the appropriate place insert—

““digital platforms, systems and services” (*“platfformau, systemau a gwasanaethau digidol”*) means hardware, software and other arrangements for the digital collection, storage, processing, analysis, use and dissemination of health service data;”

“health service data” (*“data gwasanaethau iechyd”*) means data processed for or in connection with the provision or promotion of services under the Act.”

(3) In paragraph 3 (functions) after sub-paragraph (1) insert a new sub-paragraph—

“(2) The Welsh Ministers direct HEIW to establish and operate an Office for the Chief Digital Officer for Health and Social Care to be comprised of a Chief Digital Officer and staff,

(1) 2006 (c.42).

who will support transformation across digital platforms, systems and services.

(3) HEIW may provide advice and make recommendations to the Welsh Ministers on any matter connected with its functions.”

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Minister for Health and Social Services
27/07/2021