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Dear Colleague

WHC/2026/002: Welsh Health Circular in respect of MODS Phase 2 Planned Care Activity DSCN

The existing Outpatient dataset was introduced in 1999 and 2008 respectively and no longer reflects the new and modernised way planned care is delivered in Wales. The new Planned Care Activity dataset was coproduced with NHS colleagues as part of the modernised outpatient dataset (MODS) work programme.

Full implementation by all health boards and trusts needs to be addressed as a matter of priority. I would therefore ask that all health boards ensure that the necessary updates are carried out to their patient administration and information management systems to fully comply with the DSCN and timelines identified.

Yours sincerely

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