

Welsh Government Response – DHSC Consultation

[Redacted]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the proposal to add at least one of the 7 diseases listed to schedule 1?

- strongly agree
- agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- disagree
- strongly disagree

Please select the diseases that you think should be added to schedule 1, from the list of 7 diseases.

[Redacted]

- Neonatal herpes

[Redacted]

Please explain why (maximum 250 words).

The proposals would not directly impact notification requirements in Wales. Wales has equivalent regulations - Health Protection (Notification) (Wales) Regulations 2010. However, we have considered the proposals in the context of the position in Wales, the close alignment of the regulations in England and Wales, and the porous border. We considered the following criteria to warrant inclusion:

- there is a need to initiate ongoing, long-term surveillance that cannot be implemented through informal means; and
- any report made as a consequence is worthy of health protection investigation/action.

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At this time, we do not agree [Redacted] and neonatal herpes should be added because non-legislative surveillance subsists, and the benefits of inclusion are unclear.

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