

WHC Ref	WHC Title	Status	Applicable to PHW?	Date Issued	Deadline for Action/Response	Date received by PHW	Lead Exec	Date sent to Exec	Date Response from Lead Exec	Enacted Date	Compliance Statement	Process Complete?
WHC/2022/009	Prioritisation of COVID-19 patient episodes by NHS Wales Clinical Coding Departments	Compliance/ Action	No	22 August 2023	As soon as possible	22 August 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director					Not Applicable
WHC/2022/032 <i>(Issued in 2023 bearing a 2022 number)</i>	High Cost Drug System	For Action	Yes	Mar-23	01 April 2023	21 March 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	24 March 2023				In Progress
WHC/2023/004	COVID-19 spring booster vaccination programme 2023	For Action	Yes	08 March 2023	Not Applicable	08 March 2023	Joint Exec Lead - Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals / Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	10 March 2023	17 March 2023		The WHC sets out the operationalisation of the recent JCVI advice on COVID-19 booster vaccination for those who are over 75, resident in care homes for older adult or a severely immunosuppressed. .  PHW VPDP have built the requirement to provide surveillance for this cohort into its processes for routine surveillance. We have also provided training and PGDs to allow LHBs to safely and legally administer the vaccine, and developed the appropriate public information resources to support vaccination.	Yes
WHC/2023/006	Commencement of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020	For Action	Yes	31 March 2023	01/04/2023	05 April 2023	Joint Exec Lead - Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals / Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	11/04/2023			This WHC has been enacted, the Act came in to operation as of 1 April 2023. The implementation of the requirements of this Act are being monitored at both Business Executive Team and Board level on an ongoing basis.	Yes
WHC/2023/007	Patient Testing Framework – Updated guidance	For Action	No	31 March 2023	June 2023 - depending on public health indicators	31 March 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	03 April 2023	03 April 2023	03 April 2023	The Organisation provided advice to inform the revised testing strategy.  It is not directly applicable, but will be used to inform the advice sought from the Organisation and testing is undertaken in the Organisation's laboratories.	Yes
WHC/2023/009	COVID-19 vaccination of children aged 6 months to 4 years in a clinical risk group	Information /Action	Yes	06 April 2023	N/A	06 April 2023	Joint Exec Lead - Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals / Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	11 April 2023	11 April 2023	11 April 2023	From Chris Johnson 17/042023: The WHC sets out the operationalisation of the recent JCVI advice on COVID-19 vaccination for infants in clinical risk groups.  PHW VPDP have built the requirement to provide surveillance for this cohort into its processes for routine surveillance. We are also providing training and PGDs to allow LHBs to safely and legally administer the vaccine, and developed the appropriate public information resources to support vaccination.  From MK (11042023): "The Organisation through Health Protection and Screening Services has a leadership and advisory role and Christopher Johnson will summarise our compliance with this WHC."	Yes
WHC/2023/010	Certification of Vision Impairment in Primary and Community Care	For Compliance	No	28 June 2023	N/A	28 June 2023	Meng Khaw National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director, Julie Bishop, Director of Health Improvement	06 July 2023	06 July 2023			Not Applicable

WHC/2023/011	NICE Guidance on Self-harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence	For Information	No	01 April 2023	April 2028	21 April 2023						Not Applicable	
WHC/2023/012	2023/24 LHB, SHA & Trust Monthly Financial Monitoring Return Guidance	For Compliance	Yes	26 April 2023	April 2024	26 April 2023	Huw George, Deputy Chief Executive, Executive Director Operations and Finance	27 April 2023				This WHC has been enacted, and we are complying with the guidance and requirements within the WHC for monthly financial monitoring returns for 2023/24	Yes
WHC/2023/013	Health and Care Quality Standards 2023 (replacing Health and Care Standards 2015 - WHC 2015/015)	For Action	Yes	02 May 2023	01/04/2023	02 May 2023	Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals	29 June 2023	03 July 2023	01 April 2023		This WHC has been enacted. Relevant action has been incorporated in to the planning for the Duty of Quality for Public Health Wales and in the introduction of a new Clinical Governance Framework due to be launched in August.  A new Clinical Governance Framework will be implemented from August 2023 to support Health and Care Quality Standards 2023	Yes
WHC/2023/015	COVID-19 Vaccination Observation Periods/ Vaccination following recovery from COVID-19	Information /Action	Yes	09 May 2023	N/A	09 May 2023	Joint Exec Lead - Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals / Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	11 May 2023				PHW have ensured that the policy outlines in the Welsh Health Circular has been included in all appropriate training and professional facing advice.	Yes
WHC/2023/016	Implementing the move to one dose of the HPV vaccine in Wales	Information /Action	Yes	10 May 2023	N/A	Found on WG website on 30/6/23	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	06 July 2023				HPV vaccination is delivered by Local Health Boards in schools (normally in the spring term of years 8 & 9). These changes which reduce the number of doses. PHW Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme provide supporting materials and public information for the programme. All materials will require revision ahead of the change.	Yes
WHC/2023/017	NHS Wales Executive National Policy on Patient Safety Incident Reporting and Management	For Action	Yes	10 May 2023		10 May 2023	Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals	11 May 2023					In Progress
WHC/2023/018	Introduction of HL7 FHIR as a foundational standard in all NHS Wales Bodies.	For Compliance	Yes	14 June 2023		01 June 2026	Iain Bell, National Director of Public Health Knowledge and Research	19 June 2023					In Progress
WHC/2023/019	In support of prevention of suicide and self harm: GMC and NICE Guidance on information disclosure for the protection of patients and others.	For Action	No	01 June 2023	N/A	09 June 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director, Sumina Azam, National Director of Policy and International Health, Julie Bishop, Director of Health Improvement	09 June 2023	12/06/2023 13/6/2023	N/A			Not Applicable
WHC/2023/022	Armed Forces Covenant – Healthcare Priority / Special Consideration for Veterans / Ex-Armed Forces Personnel	For Action	Yes	24 June 2023		20 June 2023	Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals	27 July 2023					In Progress
WHC/2023/023	The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2023-24	Information /Action	Yes	22 June 2023		22 June 2023	Joint Exec Lead - Angela Cook, Acting Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals / Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	26 June 2023				Public Health Wales have commenced the planning and implementation of the internal staff Influenza Immunisation Programme in line with WHC (2023) 023. The Internal Influenza Vaccination Delivery Plan 2023-24 was provided to QSIC 18 July 2023 and the committee was asked to consider and take assurance from the plan.	Yes

WHC/2023/024	CHANGE OF VACCINE AND COHORT EXPANSION FOR SHINGLES VACCINATION PROGRAMME (FROM SEPTEMBER 2023)	Compliance/ Action/ Information	Yes	28 June 2023		28 June 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	06 July 2023				In Progress
WHC/2023/025	Guidelines for managing patients on the suspected cancer pathway	Information/ Governance/ Performance/ Delivery	Yes	20 July 2023		19 July 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	12 September 2023				In Progress
WHC/2023/026	NHS FRAMEWORK FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT – Research Matters – What excellence looks like in NHS Wales	Compliance/ Action/ Information	Yes	28 July 2023		31 July 2023	Iain Bell, National Director of Public Health Knowledge and Research	04 August 2023	07 August 2023	01 September 2023	This WHC has been enacted. Relevant actions and activities described in the NHS R&D framework have been incorporated into our recently developed new Research and Evaluation Strategy for PHW (due to be published at the end of September, 2023). During the course of developing the strategy, we aligned our PHW strategy to the NHS R&D Framework. We are in the process of developing an implementation plan for our strategy and have set up an oversight group to oversee this. The implementation of the PHW Strategy will be closely monitored. Within the PHW strategy there is a commitment to work more closely with a wide range of research partners.	Yes
WHC/2023/029	Winter Respiratory Vaccination Programme: Autumn and Winter 2023 to 2024	For Action	Yes	17 August 2023		17 August 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	08 September 2023	01 September 2023	18 August 2023	This Welsh Health Circular published Welsh Government Policy vaccine cohorts and programme ambitions for flu and COVID-19 in Autumn/Winter 2023. Public Health Wales VPDP support all partners with enabling materials to facilitate vaccination. The eligibility criteria outlines in the WHC have been put into all appropriate materials published.	Yes
WHC/2023/030	New 2023 National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIP2) by the Centre for Perioperative Care (CPOC) and Patient Safety Notice PSN 034	For Action	No	16 August 2023	Immediate	16 August 2023		N/A	N/A	N/A		Not Applicable
WHC/2023/031	AMR & HCAI IMPROVEMENT GOALS FOR 2023-24	Information /Action	Yes	22 August 2023	Immediate	22 August 2023	Meng Khaw, National Director of Health Protection and Screening Services, Executive Medical Director	08 September 2023				In Progress