

New Treatment Fund



Monitoring the formulary addition of newly recommended medicines

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“The fund will support health boards to make all new medicines recommended by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence and the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group available faster and more consistently across Wales.”

Vaughan Gething 10th January 2017



What's included?



AWMSG

HTAs (including orphan and ultra-orphan appraisals)

NICE

HTAs (including Highly Specialised Technologies)



Monitoring report

“Health and trust boards will be expected to monitor compliance and report regularly within the context of the NHS Delivery Framework”.

WHC 2017 001

Collation of data

Inform data?

Velindre NHS Trust

Usage data?



Welsh Health Circular – (2017) 001

“... make all new medicines recommended by NICE and AWMSG available...”

Monitoring parameter

Number of recommended medicines on formulary of medicines recommended by AWMSG and NICE since 1st January 2017



Welsh Health Circular – (2017) 001

“The directions require all health boards to make medicines recommended by NICE and AWMSG available as soon as is reasonably practicable and certainly within two months of the published recommendation.”



What's included?

AWMSG

HTAs (including orphan and ultra-orphan appraisals)

Two months of the published decision



NICE

HTAs (including Highly Specialised Technologies)

Two months of first Final Appraisal Determination or (Final Evaluation Determination for HSTs) publication



Monitoring parameters



Number of recommended medicines on formulary within 60 days for those medicines appraised more than 60 days previously

Number or recommended medicines on formulary within 30 days for those medicines appraised more than 60 days previously



Monitoring parameter

Recommended medicines from within last 60 days on formulary within 60 days



New Treatment Fund update - July

“As of 9 June, there were 17 applicable medicines available under the New Treatment Fund.

Six health boards have made all 17 medicines available. One health board..., made 15 of the recommended medicines available within the two months, however all 17 medicines are now available.”

Vaughan Gething 3rd July 2017



Emerging trends

T&F group, report compilation etc. has increased communication between health boards/trust, AWTTTC, and Welsh Government

SHARE

More AWMSG/NICE recommended medicines are 'on formulary' across Wales

Medicines are added to formularies sooner



In conclusion

*“...all new medicines recommended ...
available faster and more consistently across Wales...”*

