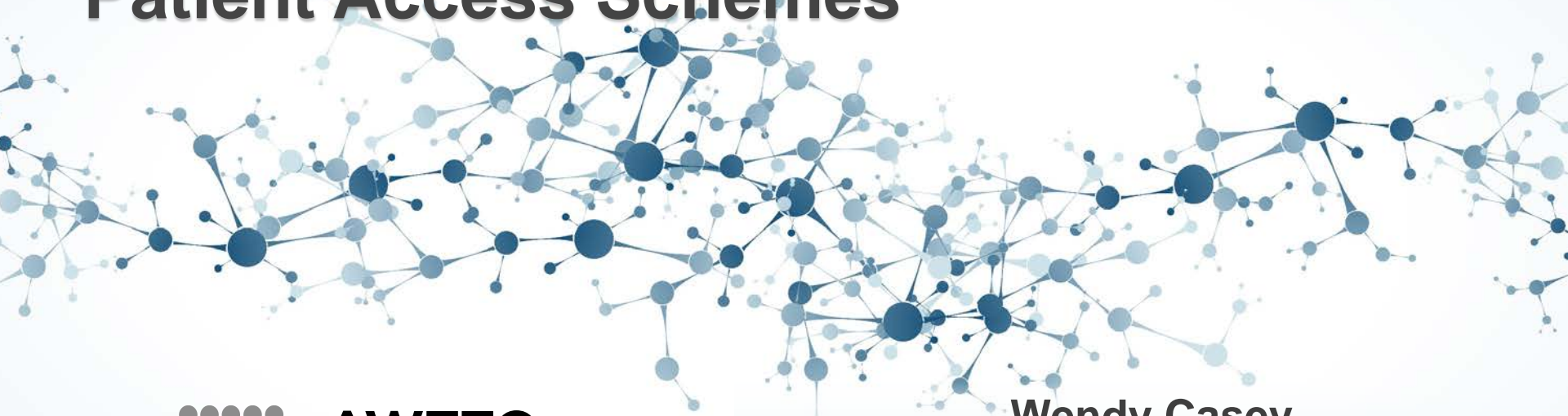


Invest-to-Save Project: Maximising benefits from Patient Access Schemes



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Background

A Collaborative project between AWTTC and the Welsh health boards/trusts to ensure effective implementation of Patient Access Schemes across Wales.



Project objectives

- 1. To develop a robust and efficient process for implementation of WPASs and PASs**
- 2. To develop a clear communication network/system to facilitate the sharing of the necessary information**
- 3. To review the use of all patient access schemes by individual health boards and trusts**
- 4. To implement a central All Wales Patient Access Monitoring system**



SHARE- AWTTC's Online Community

The screenshot shows the AWTTC SHARE online community forum. The header includes the AWTTC logo and name: "All Wales Therapeutics & Toxicology Centre / Canolfan Therapiwteg a Thocsicolog Cymru Gyfan". The main heading is "SHARE – AWTTC's Online Community". A welcome message states: "Welcome! Please use your full name and NHS Wales email address to sign up. Follow forums and topics to keep up to date. Share and request examples of good practice. Browse current topics or start a new one." The forum is titled "New Recommendations (TAs/FADs/FEDs/AWMSG)" and provides updates on newly issued NICE Technology Appraisals (TAs), Final Appraisal Determinations (FADs), Final Evaluation Determinations (FEDs), and AWMSG recommendations. The forum has 18 members and a "Start new topic" button. The main content area shows a list of topics with details such as the number of replies, views, and the user who posted the topic.

Topic	Replies	Views	Posted by	Time
New recommendations	84 replies	812 views	Cecilia	2 hours ago
SmartSheet Access	1 reply	33 views	Richard	25 May
FADs ID1020 obinutuzumab, ID878 brodalumab	1 reply	42 views	Mark	26 March
AWMSG decisions	4 replies	47 views	Trevor	20 March

- **Communication Tool**
- **Networking Groups**
- **New Recommendations (TAs/FADs/FEDs/AWMSG)**



The VAULT

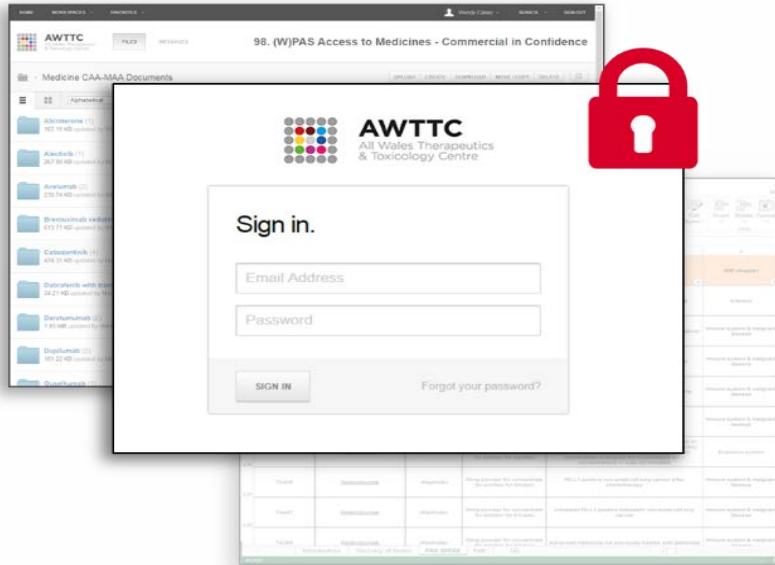
'This vault thing is really good!'

'Must say the vault works fantastically with the recent new recommendations – at least for simple discount ones. Managed to sort two out today within 5 minutes of returning to work after 6 days off. Would have taken me two weeks otherwise.'

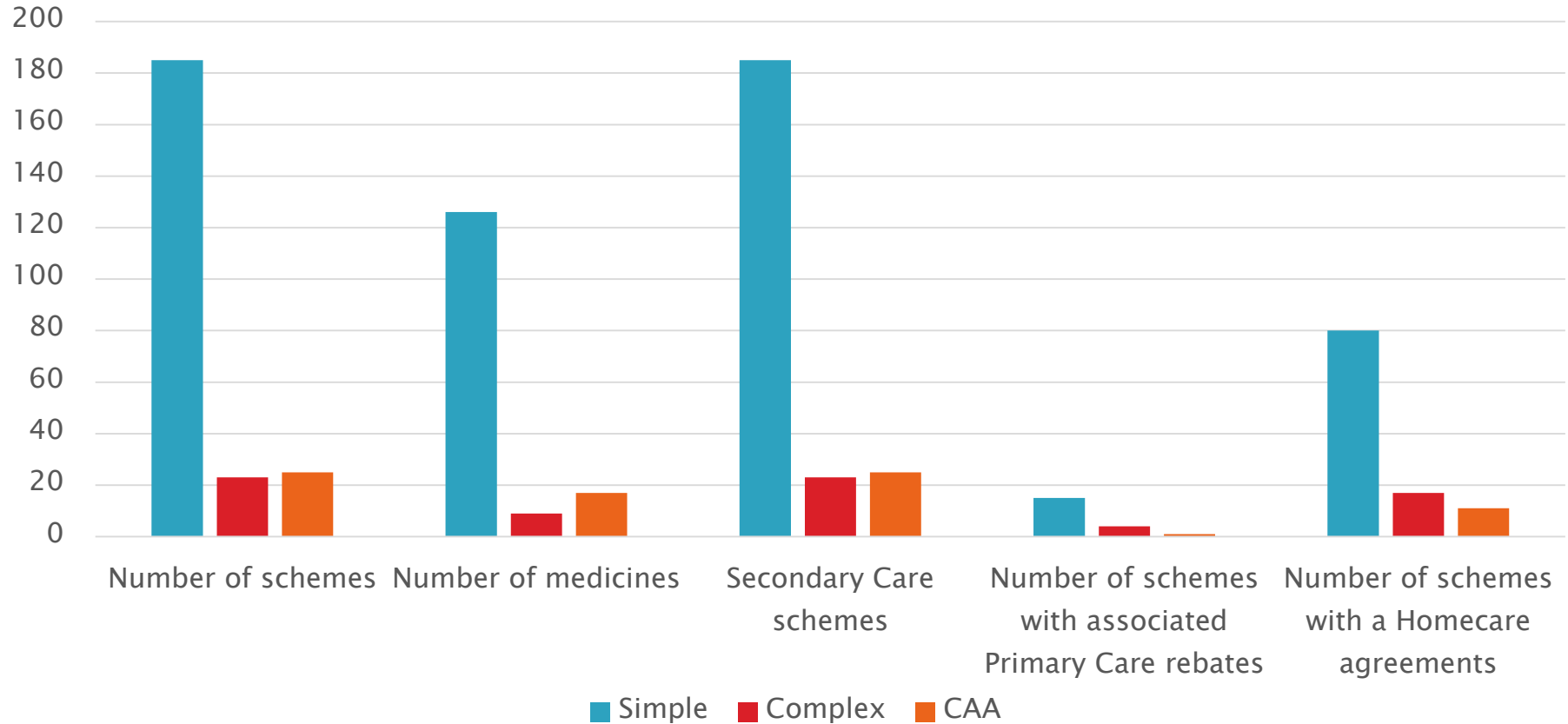
'Therapeutics Development Appraisal (TDA) Partnership Group were very supportive and impressed with the reference tool and thought it would be a definite flagship for best practice across the UK.'

'We introduced your way forward with the VAULT to WIG yesterday to general support.'

ABPI Cymru Wales Bulletin, Summer 2018 edition: 'NHS Wales Securely Open for Business – the Vault workspace for commercially sensitive information'

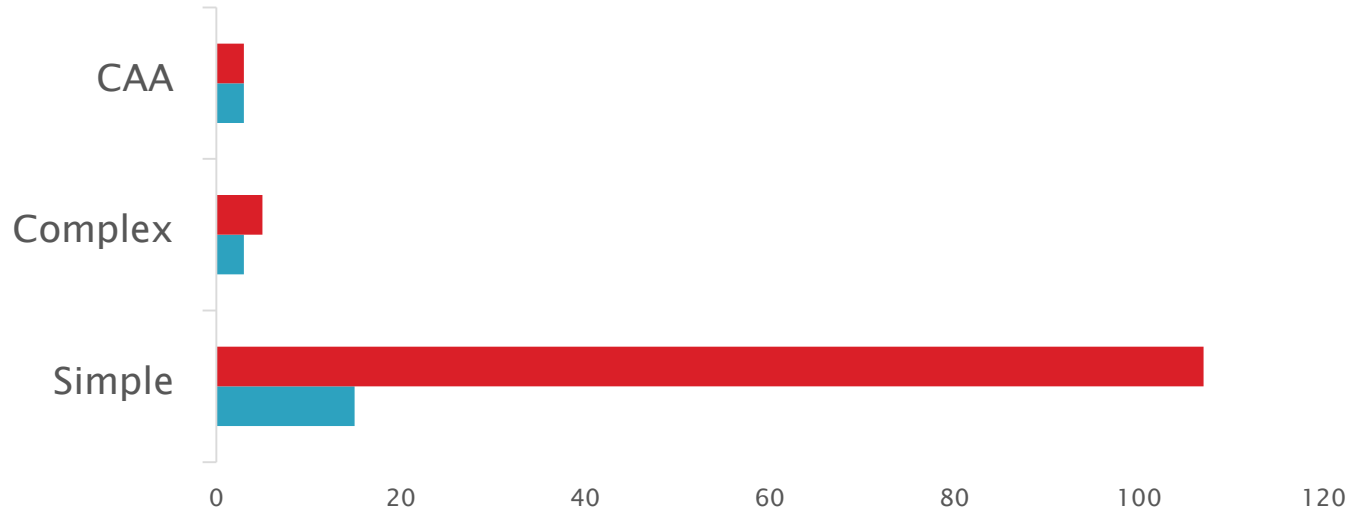


Baseline audits



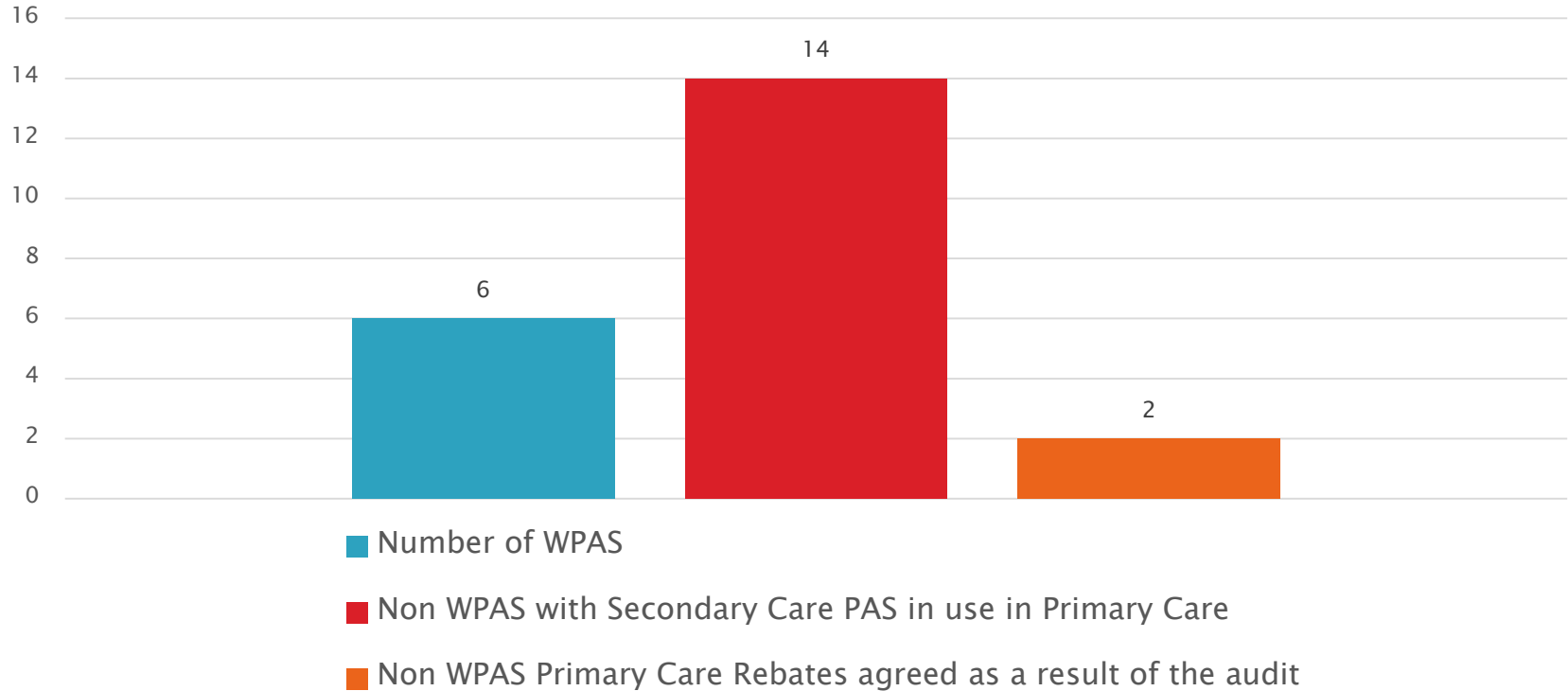
Audit Findings – Secondary care

(W)PAS audit by scheme type in secondary care



	Simple	Complex	CAA
■ Number of medicines reviewed	107	5	3
■ Medicines with potential missed savings	15	3	3

Audit findings – Primary care schemes



Audit findings- Complex schemes

- **Rebates/credits not claimed**
- **Difficulty reconciling rebates/credits received**
- **Electronic systems not user-friendly**
- **Administrative burden for busy clinicians and pharmacy teams**
- **Pharmacy teams reported poor responses to queries**
- **Pharmaceutical companies supportive & engaged with project team**



What next?

- **Maintain Access to Medicines workspace - Commercial in Confidence in the AWTTTC VAULT**
- **Maintain key link with the pharmaceutical industry to negotiate on behalf of Wales**
- **Complete baseline audit of complex schemes**
- **Develop & Continue central monitoring**
- **Work towards a single all Wales reconciliation process**
- **Start baseline audit of schemes supplied by Homecare providers**



Thank you Diolch yn Fawr



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