





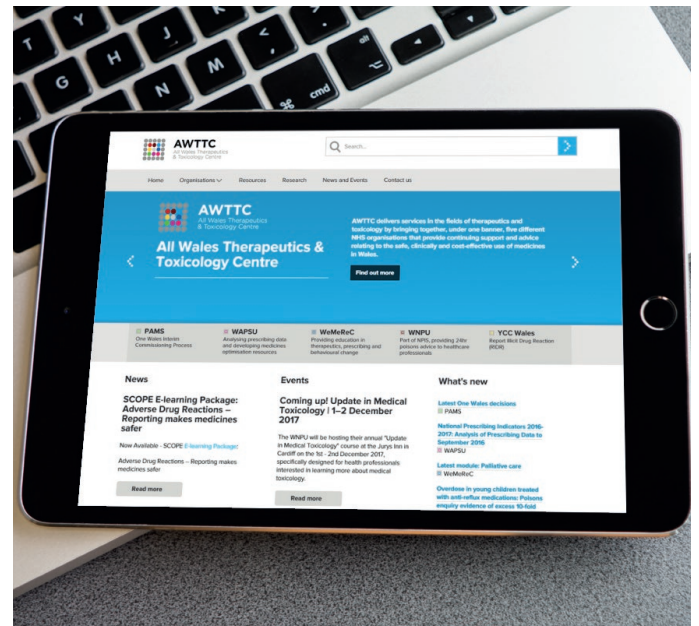
AWTTC Autumn Newsletter

A quarterly update featuring the latest news and insights from our multidisciplinary team.

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July – September 2020 news from:

-  Patient Access to Medicines Service (PAMS) - Supporting health technology appraisals and coordinating IPFR outputs.
-  Welsh Analytical Prescribing Support Unit (WAPSU) - Analysing prescribing data and developing medicines optimisation resources.
-  Welsh National Poisons Unit (WNPU) - Providing 24-hour poisons advice to healthcare professionals
-  Yellow Card Centre (YCC) Wales - Monitoring adverse reactions to medicines.



World Patient Safety Day September 2020

AWTTC joined health care professionals across the world to support World Patient Safety Day 2020. [Read more here.](#)



HTAi Annual Meeting 2021 September 2020

AWTTC is collaborating with NICE and Health Improvement Scotland as local host. [Read more here.](#)



End of Life COVID-19 Medicines Service July 2020

AWTTC worked collaboratively on the development of the End of Life COVID-19 Medicines Service. [Read more here.](#)



One Wales Interim Commissioning Advice July 2020



PAMS
Patient Access to Medicines Service
Mynediad Claf at Wasanaeth Meddyginiaethau

Using the agreed starting and stopping criteria, azacitidine can be made available within NHS Wales for the treatment of progressive angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma. *Read more [here](#).*

Five One Wales decisions were reviewed between July-September 2020. *Read more [here](#).*

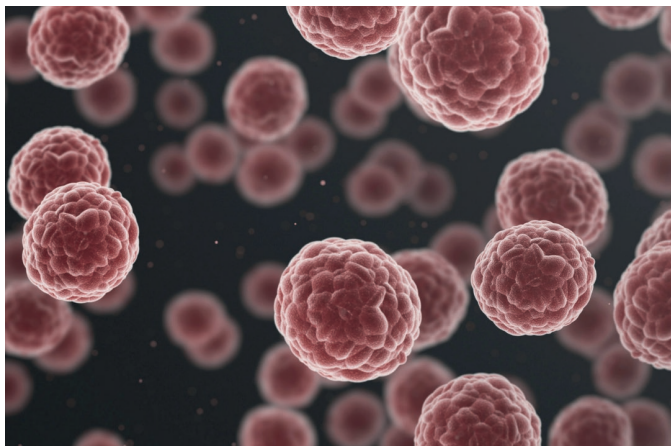


New medicines advice August 2020



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Welsh Government has approved AWMSG advice for three new medicines including Benlysta® and Xromi®. *Read more [here](#).*



Quarterly NPI reports July 2020



WAPSU
Welsh Analytical Prescribing Support Unit
Uned Cymorth Presgripsiynu Dadansoddol Cymru

The latest National Prescribing Indicator (NPI) report, analysing data for the quarter ending March 2020 has been published *Read more [here](#).*

All Wales Adult Asthma Management & Prescribing Guidelines August 2020



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AWMSG has endorsed new guidelines developed by the Respiratory Health Implementation Group as 'interim' guidance. *Read more [here](#).*



National Prescribing Indicators 2019–2020

Analysis of Prescribing Data to March 2020

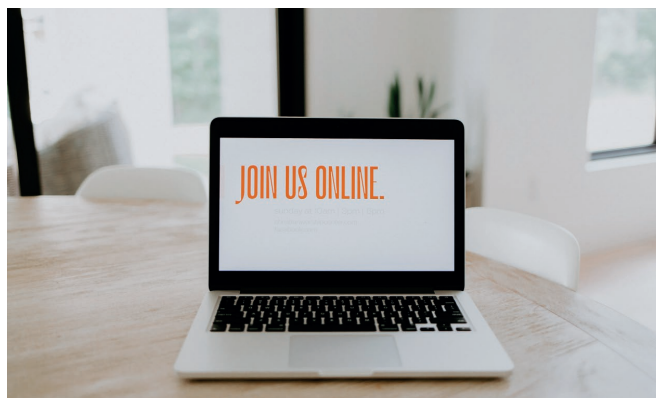
21 August 2020: Yellow Card heat map (page 6) was corrected on 21 August 2020
22 September 2020: Data for the Opioid burden NPI (page 14) has been removed due to an issue affecting Quarter 4 data for 2019-20 only. As soon as this is rectified, the report will be updated accordingly.

National Poisons Information Service CPD training goes virtual September 2020



WNPU
Welsh National Poisons Unit
Uned Gwenwynau Cenedlaethol Cymru

In September, the first virtual Continuing Professional Development (CPD) event was hosted by the Cardiff unit of NPIS. *Read more [here](#).*



YCC Wales supports World Patient Safety Day September 2020



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Yellow Card Centre Wales
Canolfan Cerdyn Melyn Cymru

YCC Wales raised awareness of support for adverse drug reactions (ADRs) and reporting suspected ADRs to the Yellow Card scheme. *Read more [here](#).*

Yellow Card Centre Wales Annual Report 2019-2020 September 2020

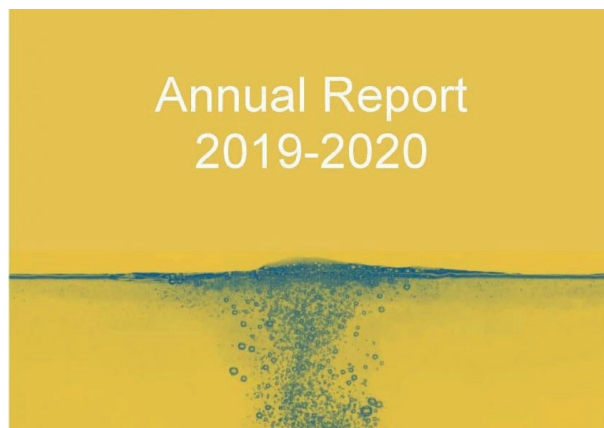


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YCC Wales has published a report providing insights into their work in the last year. *Read more [here](#).*



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