

AWTTC Autumn Newsletter

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

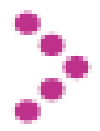
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Patient Access to Medicines Service (PAMS) -

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.

AWTTC signs RPS Inclusion and Wellbeing Pledge

July 2021



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We are proud to announce that we have signed the Royal Pharmaceutical Society's Inclusion and Wellbeing pledge. This pledge shows our dedication and support to not only our pharmacists, but to the whole of our rich and diverse workforce. [Read more here.](#)

AWTTC supports World Patient Safety Day

September 2021



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On World Patient Safety Day, 21st September, AWTTC promoted its support of patient and medicines safety. [Read more here.](#)

Welsh Government release statement on ePrescribing programme

September 2021



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Earlier this year an independent review was undertaken by Welsh Government into ePrescribing in Wales, this review concluded in April 2021. [Read more here.](#)

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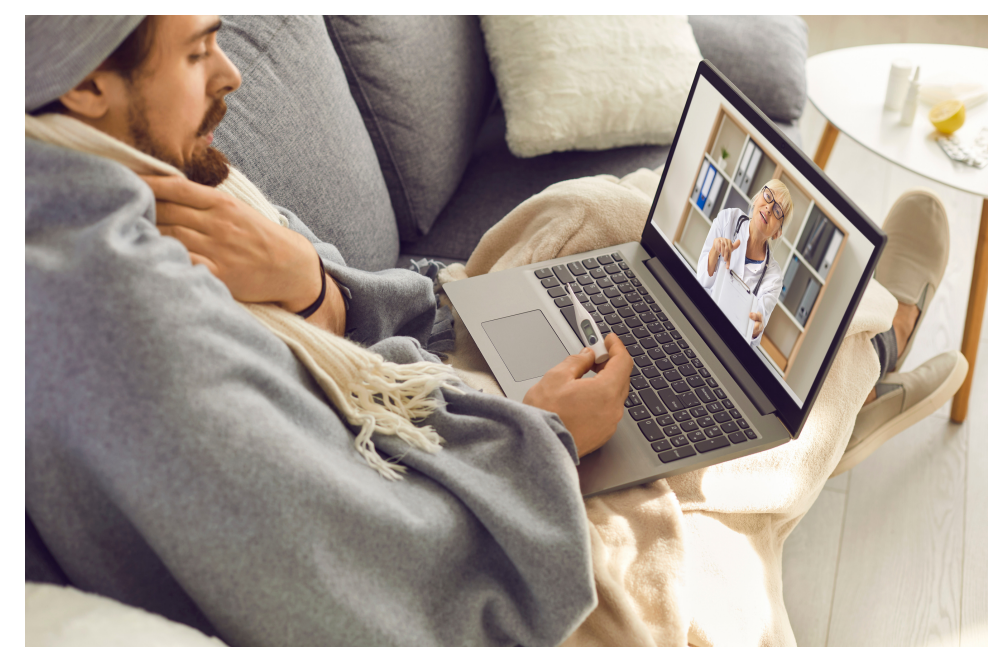
We support the RPS Inclusion and Wellbeing Pledge

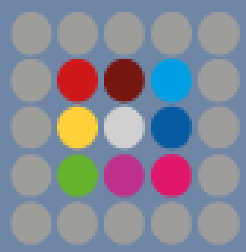
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AWMSG publishes Annual Report 2020 - 2021

September 2021



In the new All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) annual report, read an overview of 2020 - 2021 and how AWMSG and the AWTTC responded to the challenges of the pandemic and supported the safe and prudent prescribing of medicines. [Read more here.](#)

"It has been a privilege and pleasure to see AWMSG come of age..."

AWMSG announces partnership with Yma to establish a primary care cluster engagement forum

September 2021



As part of World Patient Safety Day (17 September 2021), we announced our partnership with Yma. Yma is a 'not-for-profit social enterprise, existing to create conditions where primary care in Wales thrives now and for future generations.' We are working collaboratively with Yma to establish a primary care cluster engagement forum. [Read more here.](#)



Patient and Public Interest Group (PAPIG) meeting round-up

July 2021



The first virtual Patient and Public Interest Group (PAPIG) meeting was held on 23 July, with a focus on communication and engagement. The fact that the meeting was virtual allowed us to reach a wider audience and improve accessibility to people all over Wales. [Read more here.](#)



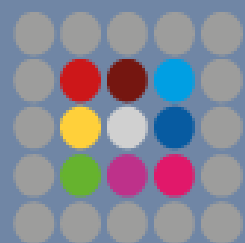
Individual Patient Funding Request Annual Report 2020 - 2021

September 2021



The latest Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) annual report is now available to view. Inside there is an overview of the IPFRs considered across Wales in 2020 - 2021 and an update on how IPFR panels have adapted and continued to provide the service throughout the pandemic. [Read more here.](#)



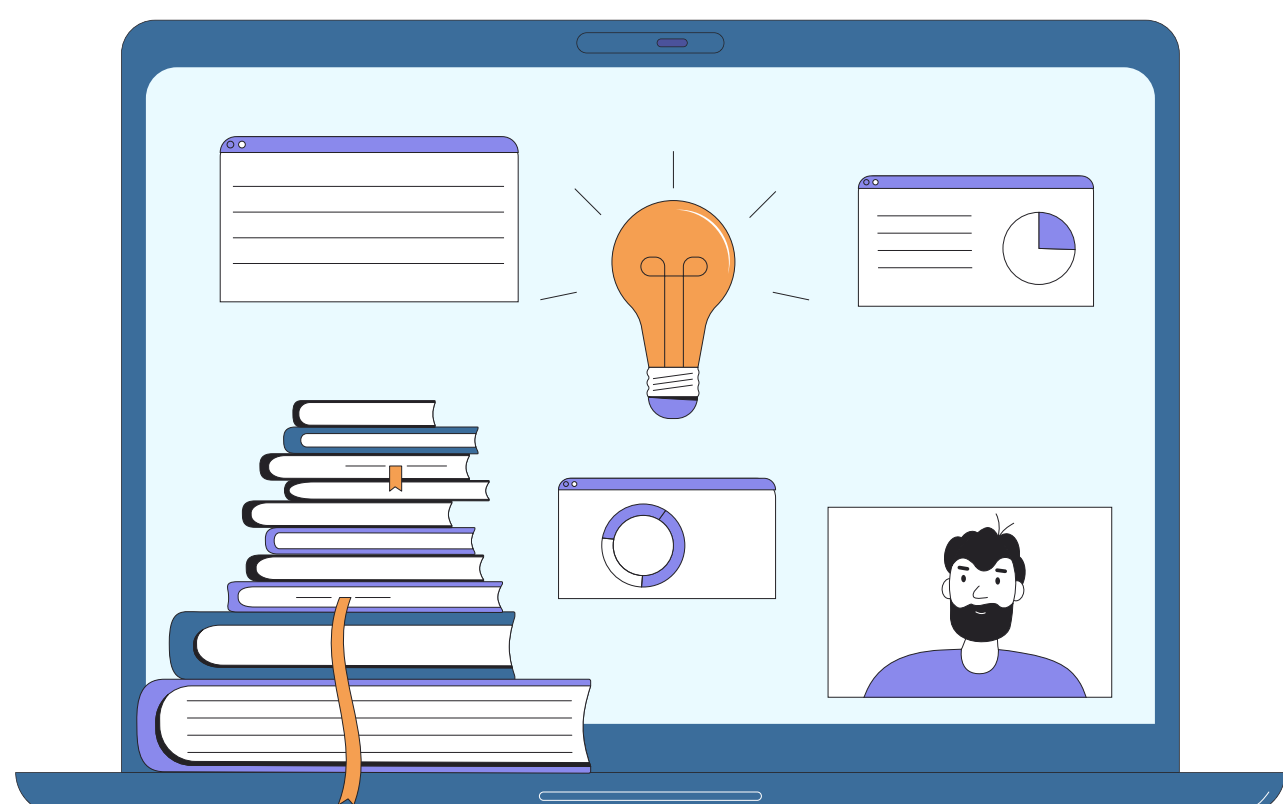


Registration open for Individual Patient Funding Request virtual workshop 2021

September 2021



On 29 November 2021, AWTTC will be hosting its fifth annual Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) Workshop virtually on Zoom. This half day workshop will provide training to IPFR panel members, IPFR teams and clinicians who may apply for IPFRs. [Read more here.](#)



New medicines advice for NHS Wales

September 2021



Welsh Government has approved advice from the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) for five medicines. [Read more here.](#)



National Poisons Information Service CPD event, Edinburgh, 22-23 Sept 2021

September 2021



The National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) met face to face in September for an excellent two-day continuing professional development event, the first such event since COVID-imposed lockdown restrictions came into force 18-months ago. [Read more here.](#)



National prescribing indicators 2020-2021: analysis of prescribing data to March 2021

August 2021



The latest National Prescribing Indicator (NPIs) report has been published; the report covers an analysis of prescribing data to September 2020. NPIs for 2020 - 2021 include indicators for primary and secondary care. [Read more here.](#)



Material to support appropriate prescribing of hypnotics and anxiolytics across Wales

July 2021



This educational pack aims to support the appropriate prescribing of hypnotics and anxiolytics across Wales by providing key health professionals with a practical approach for the initiation and review of hypnotic and anxiolytic prescribing. It includes examples of support material which can be used or adapted for this purpose. [Read more here.](#)

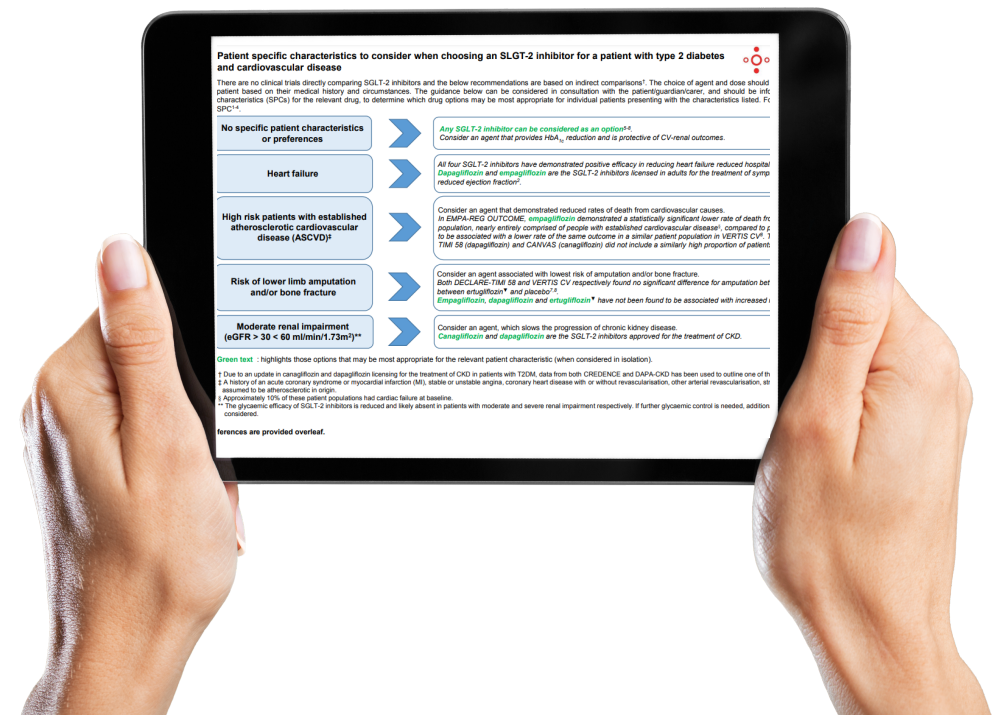


All Wales advice on sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT-2) inhibitors in type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease

September 2021



This guidance has been developed to help support healthcare professionals in the prescribing of SGLT-2 inhibitors in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease. [Read more here.](#)



Yellow Card Centre (YCC) Wales supports the WHO's World Patient Safety Day 2021

September 2021



YCC Wales supported the campaign via social media and aimed to raise awareness of reporting suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) in pregnant and breast feeding women and in children to the Yellow Card scheme. [Read more here.](#)



Yellow Card Centre Wales publishes annual report 2020 - 2021

September 2021



The year 2020/21 has been a year like no other in the history of Yellow Card Centre (YCC) Wales. Despite the challenges faced, the team from the YCC Wales continued to promote the reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) via the Yellow Card scheme to healthcare professionals and members of the public across Wales. See YCC Wales' Annual Report 2020-21 for details of activities undertaken and reporting breakdown. [Read more here.](#)



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