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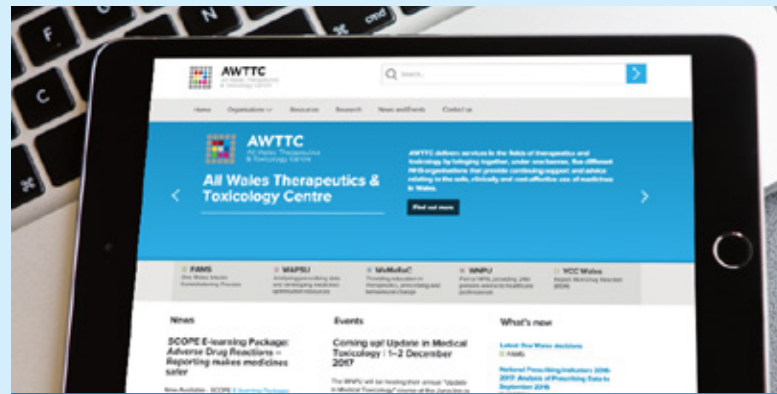
Quarterly updates to keep you informed of our latest news and work.

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AWTTC joins Twitter!

| June 2018

AWTTC has launched its new Twitter account – follow us at [@AWTTComms](https://twitter.com/AWTTComms).



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Individual Patient Funding Request workshop

| May 2018

AWTTC held its third Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) workshop for IPFR panel members to improve decision making and encourage consistent decisions across Wales.



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Patient and Public Interest Group meeting

| May 2018

A Patient and Public Interest Group (PAPIG) meeting was held on 9th May 2018 at University Hospital Llandough with sessions on HealthWise Wales, Yellow Cards, Health and Care Research Wales, orphan and ultra-orphan medicines, and medicines optimisation.

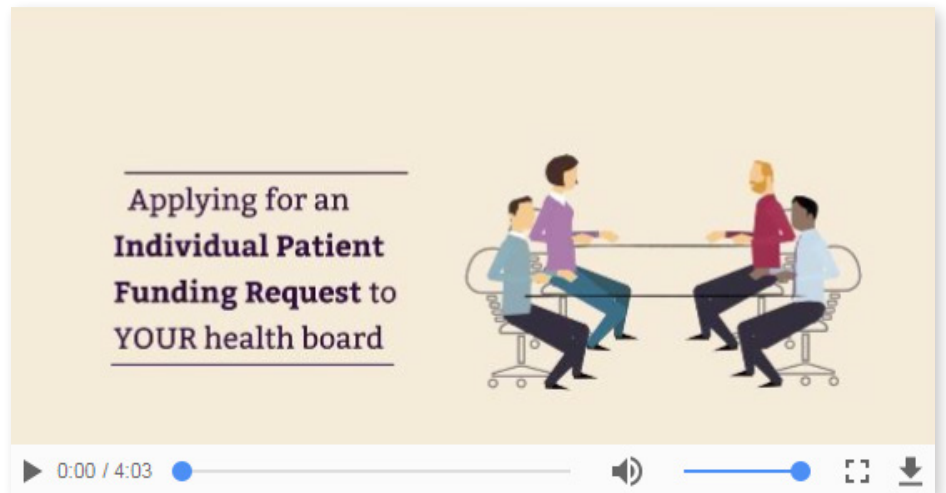
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AWTTC publishes video about IPFR

| April 2018

A short animation has been made for patients and clinicians which provides a summary of the Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) process. The animation can be [viewed here...](#)

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WAPSU

Welsh Analytical Prescribing Support Unit
Uned Cymorth Presgripsiynu Dadansoddol Cymru

- Analysing prescribing data and developing medicines optimisation resources...

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NPI Subgroup meeting

| May 2018

WAPSU held its annual AWPAG National Prescribing Indicator (NPI) Subgroup meeting to discuss NPIs for 2019-2020. Proposed NPIs will be out for consultation in the autumn.



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WAPSU continues to monitor NPIs for 2017-2018

| May 2018

The NPI quarterly report for data to December 2017 has been published by WAPSU, highlighting prescribing trends across health boards.



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- Providing 24-hour poisons advice to healthcare professionals...

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UPDATE IN MEDICAL TOXICOLOGY COURSE
19TH & 20TH OCTOBER 2018
JURY'S INN, CARDIFF, UK.

This intensive two day course is designed for those interested in medical toxicology. This course will aide those who wish to gain expertise in the practical management of common toxicological problems.

Previous attendees included nurses and physicians from urgent care, minor injuries, emergency and intensive care departments, paramedics, medical students, specialist registrars and specialists in poisons information.

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Places are limited and early application is advised.

£300 FOR 2 DAYS OR £200 PER DAY

Coming up - Update in Medical Toxicology course 2018

| Coming soon

The WNPU's annual Update in Medical Toxicology course will be held on the 19th & 20th October 2018.

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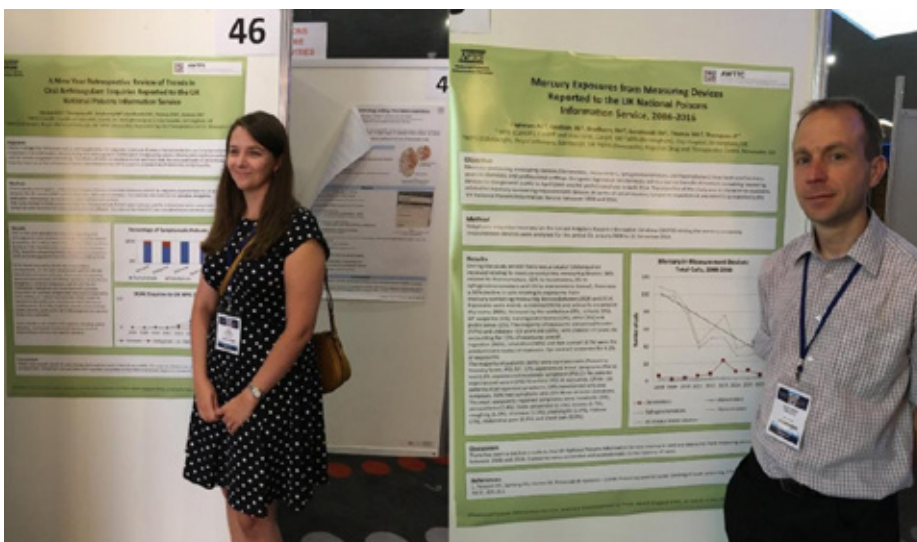
Any old iron? Updating poisoning advice for iron overdose

| April 2018

WNPU has recently contributed to a review of the epidemiology, clinical features and toxicokinetics of iron poisoning in the UK, with a view to improving the evidence base for the clinical management of cases of iron overdose.



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WNPU attend the 38th EAPCCT Congress

| May 2018

Representatives from WNPU attended the 38th Congress of the European Association of Poison Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) in Bucharest, Romania, presenting six posters.

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PAMS

Patient Access to Medicines Service
Mynediad Claf at Wasanaeth Meddyginiathau

- Supporting health technology appraisals and coordinating the outputs of IPFR panels across Wales...

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One Wales Interim Commissioning

| March 2018

The One Wales Interim Commissioning decisions for rituximab in combination with bendamustine for treatment of mantle cell lymphoma and for indolent lymphomas have been reviewed and the decisions to support use of this medicine combination for both indications have been renewed for a further 12 months.

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All Wales Free of Charge Medicine Supply policy

| April 2018

The All Wales Free of Charge Medicine Supply policy is now operational. This policy has been introduced to ensure equity and consistency in patient and clinician access to medicines offered to NHS Wales as free of charge.

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YCC Wales

Yellow Card Centre Wales
Canolfan Cerdyn Melyn Cymru

- Monitoring adverse reactions to medicines...

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WeMeReC

Welsh Medicines Resource Centre
Canolfan Adnoddau Moddion Cymru

- Providing education in therapeutics, prescribing and behavioural change...

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