### IPFR data and electronic submissions

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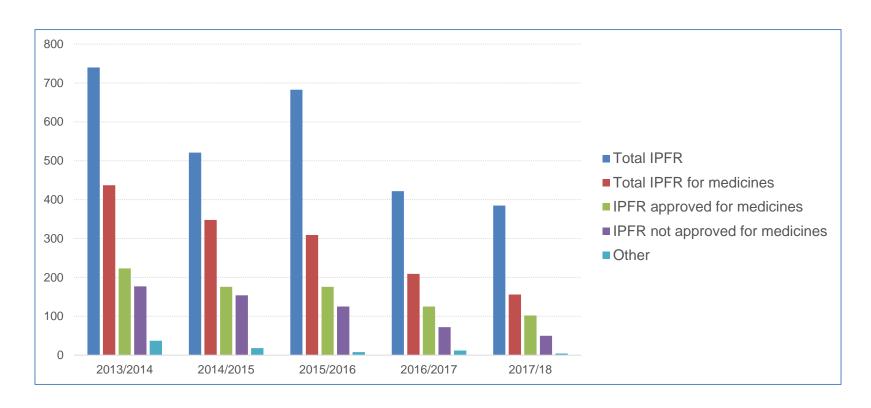


#### Introduction

- The All Wales IPFR database was established in October 2016 in response to Welsh Government review of the IPFR process in Wales.
- Developed by NHS Wales Information Services (NWIS) in collaboration with the All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre (AWTTC).
- Centralised data is used to identify patient cohorts, provide data for the annual report and promote consistency of information between panels.
- The 2017-18 annual report will be the first year to use all data from the All Wales IPFR database.
- The electronic submission process is now being rolled out allowing IPFRs to be directly submitted into the database streamlining the application process.

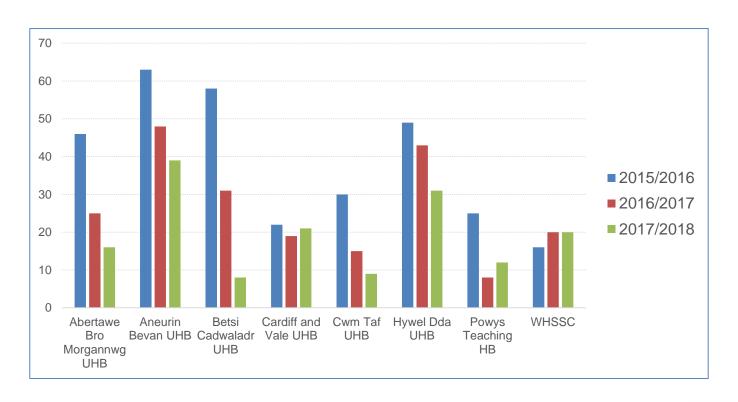


# Number of IPFRs considered in Wales from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018



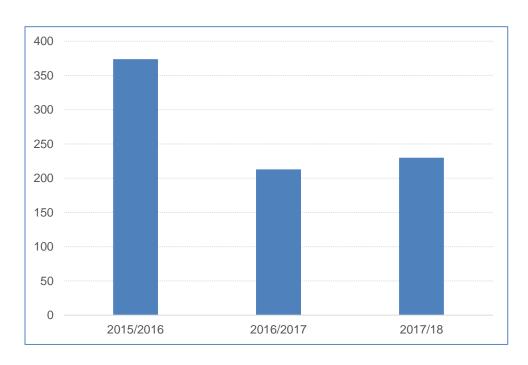


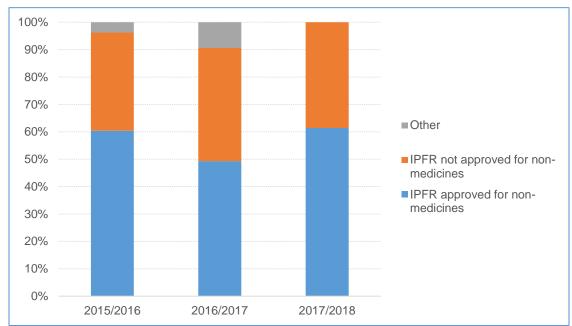
### Number of IPFRs for medicines within each health board and WHSSC from 2015/2016 to 2016/2017





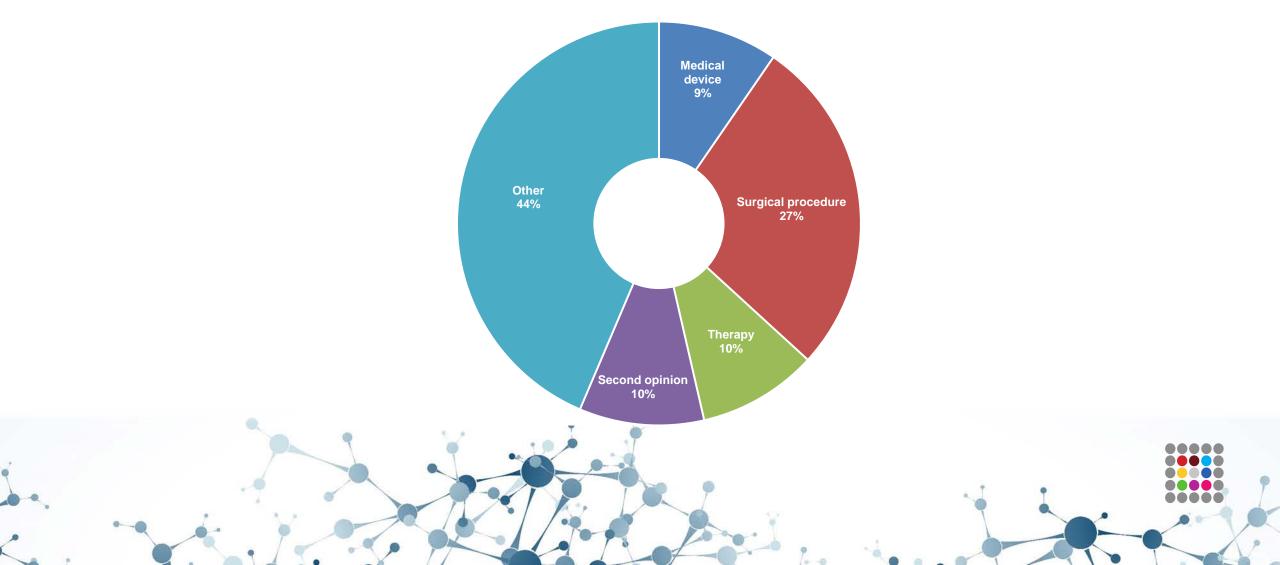
# IPFRs considered for non-medicines from 2015/2016 to 2017/2018







# Percentage of IPFRs by non-medicine intervention type for all panels in Wales 2017/2018



### **Summary**

- There has been a decrease in the number of IPFRs considered in NHS Wales over the past 3 years.
- There has been a small but steady increase in the approval rate for medicines over the past 3 years.
- The majority of non-medicine requests (64% in 2017/18) are considered by WHSSC, as in the previous year a large proportion of these are for PET scans.
- Reporting of IPFR statistics has been greatly improved with full data from the All Wales IPFR database.

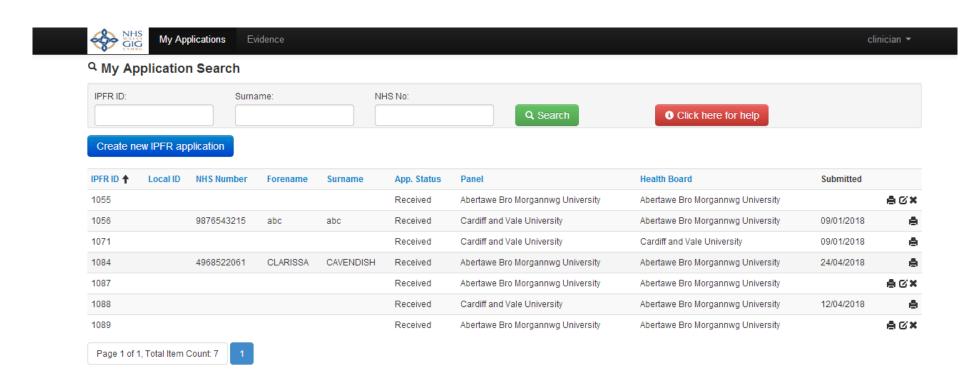


### Submitting IPFR requests electronically

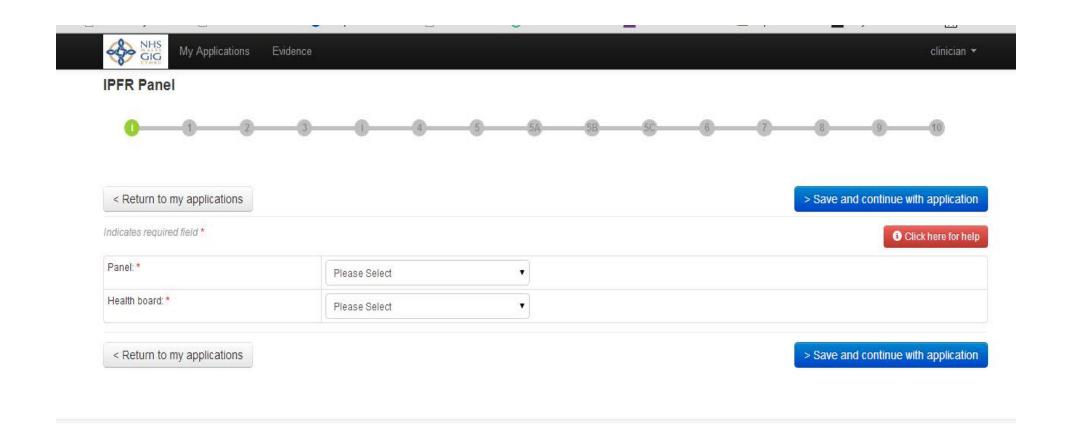
#### Why e-submissions?

- Applications can be entered by a clinician directly into the All Wales IPFR database.
- If additional information is required the clinician can login and edit the application directly instead of sending in a new application form or providing information in emails.
- Documents can be uploaded to the system e.g. clinical guidelines, journal articles, clinic letters, MDT summary.
- Registered users can access and add to a non-confidential evidence library.
- Available to any clinician with an NHS email address so the system can be used by clinicians in England who treat patients resident in Wales.
- Secure hosted by NWIS on the NHS Wales intranet, applications can only be viewed by the registered clinician and the IPFR admin team to which the application is allocated.

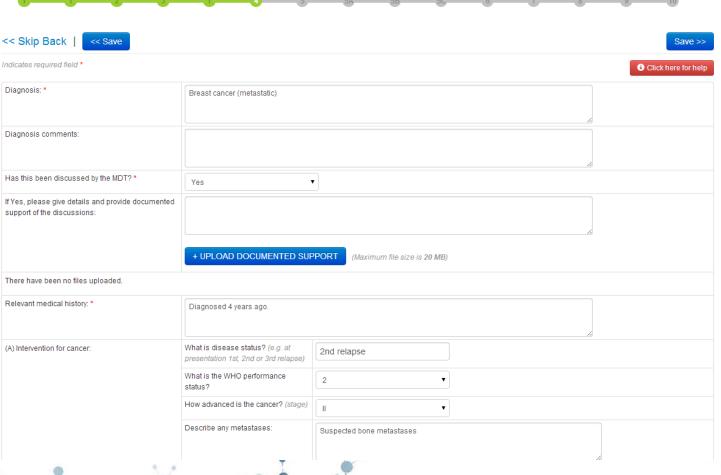






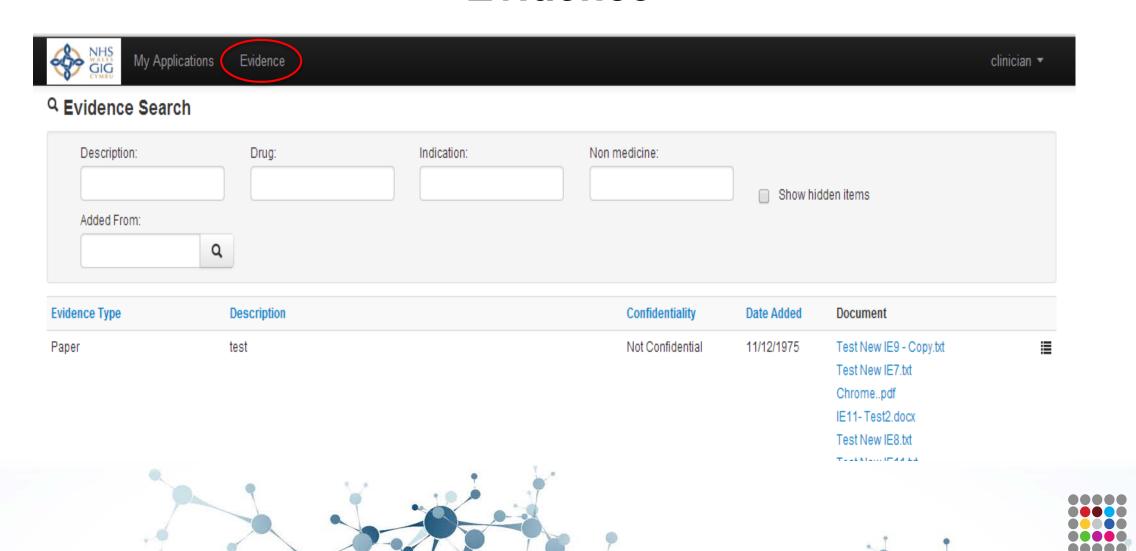








#### **Evidence**





Please click on the following link to review the application: <a href="http://ipfruat.informtest.wales.nhs.uk:80/App/Edit/1055">http://ipfruat.informtest.wales.nhs.uk:80/App/Edit/1055</a>.

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### Thank you



