

## Welcome

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## Appointment of LHB Chief Executives

On April 21 the following appointments were announced:

- Mr. David Sissling – Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University LHB
- Dr. Andrew Goodall – Aneurin Bevan LHB
- Mrs. Mary Burrows – Betsi Cadwaladr University LHB
- Mrs. Jan Williams OBE – Cardiff and Vale University LHB
- Mrs. Margaret Foster OBE – Cwm Taf LHB
- Mr. Howard Waldner - Hywel Dda LHB

More information can be found on the NHS website:

<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/NewsDets.cfm?ContentID=17727>

## Establishing the LHBs

- Work is progressing well to establish the new organisation
- the appointment of Vice Chairs will be made at the end of the month
- the appointment of Executive Directors will be made in mid May
- two of the six Legal Orders and Regulations establishing the new organisations have been laid before the National Assembly for Wales
- work will commence during May to recruit the Non-Officer Members to the LHBs
- work is continuing to introduce new governance and accountability framework for the NHS, including model standing orders and financial instruction and a new Values and Standards of Behaviour Framework. A governance e-manual website is being developed, which will host all governance related advice and guidance.

### **Unified Public Health Organisation**

The consultation period has ended – one hundred and twenty five responses were received. During May the Chair of the Unified Public Health Organisation will be appointed and work will commence to recruit Non Executive Directors to the Trust.

### **Non Executive Directors of the Ambulance Trust and Velindre Trusts**

The appointment of Non Executive Directors for both Trusts will be announced in May.

### **Community Health Councils**

The consultation on proposals to strengthen CHCs has now closed. Three hundred and ninety responses were received.

### **Specialist and Tertiary Services**

The consultation paper on proposals for specialist and tertiary services is out to consultation until 19th June.

### **NHS Corporate Identity Guidelines**

Work is progressing to produce guidelines for the service on corporate identity.

### **National Delivery Group**

Interviews for the remaining two NDG Independent Members were held last week, with appointments being announced shortly.

### **Contacts**

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