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WIGSB **Welsh Information Governance and Standards Board**	**Subject: NHS Reforms: Local Health Board Organisation Codes**
	Implementation date: 1st October 2009

Summary of change:

To introduce the new Local Health Board Organisation Codes.

These changes will be applied in version 2.22 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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0.02	28/05/2009	Rebecca Wells	Final Proposal Approved at WIGSB on the 14th May 2009. It was felt that the English DSCN contained additional information that would be useful to include in Welsh DSCN. DSCN updated following review at DSCN sub-group 27th May 2009.
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WIGSB Reference: **IGRN 2008 / 036**

Subject: **NHS Reforms: Local Health Board Organisation Codes**

Implementation Date: **1st October 2009**

Background:

On the 16th July 2008, the Minister for Health and Social Services made a statement to Plenary, which confirmed that a consultation should be undertaken on the establishment of seven health organisations in Wales. Following the consultation the Minister delivered a further statement, which detailed the proposed functions, structure and membership of these seven new Local Health Boards (LHBs). These Local Health Boards will be operational with effect from 1st October 2009.

The Organisation Data Service (ODS) has responded to the relevant statutory instruments and has released the new LHB Organisation Codes. All ODS identification codes for dissolved organisations will be closed as of 30th September 2009. New codes for the new organisations will be created as of 1st October 2009.

The changes will affect existing files containing Welsh Local Health Boards, Welsh Local Health Board Sites, Welsh NHS Trusts and Welsh NHS Trust Sites (note that the files containing the NHS Trust and NHS Trust Site records also contain records for English organisations).

Further work on the data definitional and reporting requirements concerning the NHS Reforms will be documented in future DSCNs.

Description of Change:

The Reforms will effectively be creating a new type of organisation; in that their function is different to the current organisations as they will provide both Primary *and* Secondary care services to their residents.

The following sections outline the changes to reflect the impact upon the organisations

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Welsh Local Health Boards:

- *All* current Welsh Local Health Boards and their Sites are migrating to the new type of organisation. This means all current codes for Welsh Local Health Boards and their Sites will close with effect from 30th September 2009.

Note regarding Powys LHB (6C4): Although one Welsh Local Health Board (Powys - 6C4) is not actually merging with a Trust as a part of this reconfiguration, it is considered to undertake both Primary and Secondary care roles so it will be included in the reconfiguration to the new type of organisation to reflect this.

NHS Trusts:

- Seven Welsh NHS Trusts are involved in mergers and will be migrating to the new type of organisation. This means all current codes for Welsh NHS Trusts and their Sites will close with effect from 30th September 2009.
- Two Welsh NHS Trusts are *not* merging and therefore their Organisation Codes remain unchanged. These are:
  o Velindre NHS Trust (RQF)
  o Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust (RT4)

All Site Code (of Treatment) codes for all Organisations have been updated as a result of the reconfiguration. Please refer to the Organisation Data Service for a definitive list of organisation codes.

New Local Health Boards:

As stipulated within the Statutory Instruments, the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) has decided to adopt the Local Health Board model. As a result of this the new organisations and their sites, formed as a result of the reconfiguration, have very similar names as the existing organisations – 'Local Health Board' and 'Local Health Board Site'. In light of the requirement to distinguish the organisations the use of the word 'Welsh' will be used to differentiate the old and new organisations as illustrated below:

- Current type *name*: Welsh Local Health Board
- New type *name*: Local Health Board

- Current type *name*: Welsh Local Health Board Site
- New type *name*: Local Health Board Site

This DSCN lists the new LHB Organisation Codes, and in due course these will be incorporated into the NHS Wales Data Dictionary.

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Actions Required:

All users of ODS organisation code data must be aware of the pending changes. All must ensure that any changes to systems, processes, validation and other automated routines that use ODS data are made in time for the new codes which are to be introduced by 1st October 2009.

These new codes should not be used before 1st October 2009.

The table below provides the new organisation codes

Pre 1st October 2009 Organisation Code	Pre 1st October 2009 National Health Service Trust & Local Health Board	1st October 2009 Local Health Board Organisation	1st October 2009 Local Health Board Organisation Code
RT7	North West Wales NHS Trust	Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board	**7A1**
RYP	North Wales NHS Trust		
6A2	Gwynedd Local Health Board		
6A7	Conwy Local Health Board		
6B1	Anglesey Local Health Board		
6B4	Wrexham Local Health Board		
6B5	Flintshire Local Health Board		
6C1	Denbighshire Local Health Board		
RYN	Hywel Dda NHS Trust	Hywel Dda Local Health Board	**7A2**
6A3	Pembrokeshire Local Health Board		
6B7	Carmarthenshire Local Health Board		
6A4	Ceredigion Local Health Board		
RYM	Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University NHS Trust	Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Local Health Board	**7A3**
6A5	Neath Port Talbot Local Health Board		
6A6	Swansea Local Health Board		
6B3	Bridgend Local Health Board		
RWM	Cardiff And Vale NHS Trust	Cardiff & Vale University Local Health Board	**7A4**
6A8	Cardiff Local Health Board		
6B6	Vale Of Glamorgan Local Health Board		
RYL	Cwm Taf NHS Trust	Cwm Taf Local Health Board	**7A5**
6A9	Rhondda Cynon Taf Teaching Local Health Board		
6B8	Merthyr Tydfil Local Health Board		

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6A1	Monmouthshire Local Health Board		
6B9	Newport Local Health Board		
6C2	Blaenau Gwent Local Health Board		
6C3	Torfaen Local Health Board		
6B2	Caerphilly Teaching Local Health Board		
6C4	Powys Teaching Local Health Board	Powys Teaching Local Health Board	**7A7**
		Public Health Wales NHS Trust	**RYT**
RQF	*Velindre NHS Trust*	*No Change to Organisation Code*	
RT4	*Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust*	*No Change to Organisation Code*	

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