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Welsh Government

Statutory Advisory Committees
Academy of Medical Royal Colleges Wales
National Specialist Advisory Groups
Local Health Professional Forums
Local Dental Committees
Local Medical Committees
Regional Optometric Committees
British Medical Association

Cc: Chief Executives of LHBs and Trusts

15 January 2014

Dear Colleague

REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY STRUCTURE

The Minister for Health and Social Services has asked the Chief Medical Officer to conduct a review of the health advisory structure. The first phase of the review is a three month call for evidence and I would like to offer you the chance to put forward your evidence. Please visit the CMO website (www.wales.gov.uk/cmo) and respond by 1st April 2014.

In addition, if you wish to provide oral evidence to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer, you may book one of the following appointments by emailing: OCMOMailbox@wales.gsi.gov.uk

February 3rd 15:00-15:30	February 20th 12:00-12:30	March 12th 12:00-12:30
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February 6th 14.30-15.00	February 25th 11:00-11:30	March 18th 11:00-11:30
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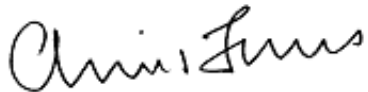
The review will consider:

- The Welsh Government's requirements for clinical professional advice
- NHS Wales' requirements for clinical professional advice
- Overlap and duplication between the different advisory groups
- Cost effectiveness and resource implications
- Flexibility of the model to support delivery plans and drive forward service improvement

- Identifying, recruiting, developing and utilising clinical leaders
- Creating greater synergy by developing a joint NHS and WG advisory structure
- A cost-benefit and risk analysis of reforming the current structure

If you have any other queries, please contact the OCMO mailbox with “Advisory Structure Review’ in the subject box.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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