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Welsh Government – DCPhO Letter
(Pharmacy Technician provision of the Discharge Medicines Review)

This alert has been cascaded to the following:

All Wales Pharmacies / Technicians
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Cangen Fferylliaeth a Rhagnodi
Pharmacy & Prescribing Branch

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

To:
All community pharmacies in Wales;

Cc:
Chief Pharmacists, Community Pharmacy Wales, and Local Health Boards.

By email

11 July 2022

Dear colleague,

Pharmacy Technician provision of the Discharge Medicines Review Service

In December 2021 we wrote to announce Presgripsiwn Newydd - A New Prescription: The future of community pharmacy in Wales, which describes a joint vision for how community pharmacy should be transformed to meet the needs of the people of Wales. The vision details a commitment to increase the wider availability of clinical services through increasing capacity and developing the capability of the pharmacy workforce.

This letter confirms that amendments have been made to the Discharge Medicines Review (DMR) service which, with immediate effect, enable appropriately trained and accredited pharmacy technicians to provide the DMR service across Wales.

The service specification provides further information on the relevant service requirements, including the training and accreditation requirements that can be accessed via the Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) National Clinical Services Accreditation (NCSA) Hub.

If you have any queries related to the content of this letter, please address them to the community pharmacy lead in the relevant health board in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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