

22 July 2025

Dear

### **ATISN 24970 – Physician Associates**

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 20 July 2025. You referred to the implementation of the Leng Review that was published on 16 July 2025 by DHSC into physician associates (PAs) and anaesthesia associates (AAs).

You have requested the following:

- 1. Has the Welsh Government formally adopted, or does it intend to adopt, any of the recommendations of the Leng Review? (e.g. name change, not seeing undifferentiated patients etc).*
- 2. Has any guidance, direction, or instruction been issued by the Welsh Government to NHS bodies regarding the implementation of the Leng Review recommendations? If so, please provide copies of relevant documents or correspondence.*
- 3. Has the Welsh Government undertaken any consultation or stakeholder engagement in relation to implementing the Leng Review findings? Please provide copies of any materials related to such activities (e.g. emails, meeting minutes, response summaries).*

### **Our Response**

The Leng review, which sets out recommendations for England, was published on 16 July. Welsh Government are currently considering its recommendations and will respond in due course.

### **Next Steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,