



AGENDA ITEM

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CTM BOARD

CWM TAF MORGANNWG (CTM) SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Date of meeting	29/07/2021
FOI Status	Open/Public
If closed please indicate reason	Not Applicable - Public Report
Prepared by	CTM Local Public Health Team in collaboration with CTM Smoke Free Environment Group
Presented by	Professor Kelechi Nnoaham, Executive Director for Public Health & Lead for R&D and Innovation
Approving Executive Sponsor	Executive Director of Public Health
Report purpose	FOR APPROVAL

Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt/consideration at Committee/group)

Committee/Group/Individuals	Date	Outcome
Smoke Free Environment Group	09/06/2021	SUPPORTED
Organisational wide consultation via SharePoint	09/06/2021 to 23/06/2021	
Population Health & Partnerships Committee	07/07/2021	APPROVED

ACRONYMS

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1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Smoking continues to be the largest single cause of avoidable ill health and early death in Wales and a leading cause of inequality. Exposure to second-hand smoke (passive smoking) increases the risk of lung cancer, heart disease and other illnesses.

The Tobacco Control Plan for Wales (Welsh Government, 2017-2020) has a vision of a smoke-free society for Wales, in which the harm from tobacco is eradicated. Various legislation has been implemented in Wales to reduce the harm from smoking. Smoking was prohibited in enclosed and substantially enclosed public places by the Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) Regulations 2007 and the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 expanded the range of smoke-free premises, to include school grounds, public playgrounds and hospital grounds.

The Smoke-free Premises and Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2020 came into force 1st March 2021, making it illegal to smoke on hospital grounds and that people who smoke on hospital grounds can be issued with a fixed penalty notice by the Local Authority.

CTMHB has had a Smoke Free Environment Policy in place since 2015, which required all health board sites to be smoke free. This policy has now been updated to reflect the requirements of Chapter 1, Part 3 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 and the Smoke-free Premises and Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2020.

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THIS MEETING (ASSESSMENT)

- 2.1 Engagement on this Policy has taken place with:

Name Title	Date Consulted/Completed
Equality Impact Assessment	16 th June 2021
Informal Consultation with interested parties	27 th May 2021
Formal Consultation	9 th June – 23 rd June 2021
Population Health & Partnerships Committee – For approval	7 th July 2021



- 2.2 The policy has been reviewed and is consistent with the approach across other health boards, NHS Wales and Welsh Government legislation.
- 2.3 The Smoke Free Environment Group has supported the update on this policy. It has been shared with Integrated Locality Groups and the Workforce Policy Group for comment. It has also been subject to an organisational wider consultation via SharePoint, support with communications about the consultation across the organisation.
- 2.4 Organisational values and behaviours have been reflected within the policy.



3. KEY RISKS/MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO BOARD/COMMITTEE

- 3.1 Only minor typographical amendments were made as a result of the various consultation stages.

4. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quality/Safety/Patient Experience implications	There are no specific quality and safety implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
	This will however be monitored as work continues to prepare for the introduction of further regulations in Mental Health settings in September 2022
Related Health and Care standard(s)	Staying Healthy
	Governance, Leadership, Accountability
	Safe Care Staff and Resources
Equality impact assessment completed	Yes
	16 th June 2021
Legal implications / impact	Yes (Include further detail below)



Resource (Capital/Revenue £/Workforce) implications / Impact	There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.
Link to Strategic Well-being Objectives	Work with communities and partners to reduce inequality, promote well-being and prevent ill-health

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The CTM Board are asked to **APPROVE** the Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) Smoke Free Environment Policy.