

AGENDA ITEM

2.1.3

QUALITY & SAFETY COMMITTEE

IONISING RADIATION PROTECTION POLICY

Date of meeting

22/09/2021

FOI Status

Open/Public

If closed please indicate reason

Not Applicable - Public Report

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Report purpose

FOR APPROVAL

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

Committee/Group/Individuals

Date

Outcome

Radiation Safety Committee

13/07/2021

ENDORSED FOR APPROVAL

ACRONYMS

1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to outline the processes employed by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB), (the employer) to ensure, as far as reasonably practicable, the health and safety of its employees, patients, comforters and carers, contractors

working on the premises and of members of the public who may be exposed to the hazards arising from the use of ionising radiation.

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

2.1 Engagement on this Policy and Procedure has taken place with:

Name Title	Date Consulted/Completed
Equality Impact Assessment	17 th June 2021
Consultation with interested parties	Radiation Safety Committee 13 th July 2021.

2.2 The policy has been reviewed and is consistent with the approach across NHS Wales / legislation.

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

3.1 In response to the consultation the following amendments have been made:

Minor procedural changes to the entitlement process and some amendments to reflect the use of the policy across the whole Health Board – previously this policy covered Rhondda Taff Ely (RTE) and Merthyr Cynon (MC) and Bridgend Integrated Locality Group (BILG) used a separate Abertawe Bro Morgannwg (ABMU) policy.

4. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quality/Safety/Patient Experience implications	There are no specific quality and safety implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
Related Health and Care standard(s)	Safe Care If more than one Healthcare Standard applies please list below:
Equality impact assessment completed	Yes No action required.
Legal implications / impact	Yes (Include further detail below)



	See policy for legislative references.
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	Provide high quality, evidence based, and accessible care

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 The Quality & Safety Committee are asked **APPROVE** the Ionising Radiation Protection Policy.
- 5.2 Once approval is sought the author will share the Policy with the Corporate Governance Team for publication on SharePoint and the Health Board Internet Site.