



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

To:

Local Health Board Chief Executives
Local Health Board Directors of Primary Community and Mental Health

Date: 10 May 2013

Dear Colleague,

**THE PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES (FEES FOR APPLICATIONS) (WALES)
DIRECTIONS 2013**

Please find enclosed a copy of the Pharmaceutical Services (Fees for Applications) (Wales) Directions 2013 ("The Directions").

The Directions require Local Health Boards to charge a fee to each person making applications to be included in the pharmaceutical list in specified circumstances. The Directions specify the level of fees that are to be charged and the types of application to which the fees apply by reference to the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 which come into force today May 10, 2013 and can be accessed at:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-business-fourth-assembly-laid-docs.htm?act=dis&id=245474&ds=4/2013>

The purpose of the charges is to defray the costs to the NHS of administering applications to be included in the pharmaceutical list. The NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership has provided an estimate of these costs which have formed the basis of the fees specified in the Directions.

Yours sincerely

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