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Safety Notices and Important Documents Management Policy	
Policy Statement <p>To ensure the Health Board delivers its aims, objectives, responsibilities and legal requirements transparently and consistently, we will develop and describe effective arrangements to ensure relevant actions are taken by individuals in response to any safety or governance information received by the UHB.</p> <p>Procedures and other written control documents translate these principles into more detailed instructions or guidance including individual responsibilities.</p>	
Policy Commitment <p>Our Policy will ensure there is a consistent approach to the dissemination of Safety Notices and Important Documents.</p> <p>This will assist staff to identify their roles and responsibilities and to ensure appropriate actions are taken with regard to Safety Notices and Important Documents.</p> <p>In addition, we will have a robust audit trail providing evidence of compliance and action taken.</p>	
Supporting Procedures and Written Control Documents <p>This Policy and the supporting procedures describe the following with regard to managing Safety Notices and Important Documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The types of Safety Notices and Important Documents • The arrangements for receipt, management and action required • The role of the Liaison Officer <p>Other supporting documents are: Records Management Policy Records Retention and Destruction Protocol</p>	
Scope <p>This policy applies to all of our staff in all locations including those with honorary contracts.</p>	
Equality and Health Impact Assessment	<p>The Policy relies on the generic Equality and Health Impact Assessment undertaken for Administrative-Type Policies.</p>

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Summary of reviews/amendments			
Version Number	Date Review Approved	Date Published	Summary of Amendments
1	Quality Safety and Experience Committee 9 August 2011	16/08/11	This was a revised document brought up to date from the former Trust
2	Quality Safety and Experience Committee	21/12/17	The document was reformatted and split into a policy and separate procedures and updated to reflect changes in structure and titles. The former Policy/Procedure is already embedded and there is no change to the UHB's commitment.