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WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Policy Statement

- To ensure the Health Board delivers its aims, objectives, responsibilities and legal requirements transparently and consistently, we will;
- enable the Organisation and its individuals to ensure all wastes are disposed of correctly, without endangering human health and using processes or methods which could harm the environment.
 - ensure persons producing, handling, packaging, storing, transporting and or disposing of the Organisations waste, exercise care to avoid injury or risk of harm to themselves or others, including the general public.

Policy Commitment

To ensure that the management of waste complies with all regulatory and statutory requirements and that best practice guidelines are developed where technically, environmentally or economically practical (TEEP). The Organisations instructions that enable compliance with these obligations are detailed in the Procedures written to support this Policy.

The Organisation must as far as it is able develop the waste management systems to meet with other applicable mandatory, Codes of Practice, Best Practice and Guidance summarised in the Waste Management Procedure.

Supporting Procedures and Written Control Documents

- This Policy and the supporting procedures describe how the Organisation must manage waste in accordance with all existing and future regulatory requirements. The main Acts of Parliament that prescribe the regulations to which this Policy sets out to comply are summarised in the Waste Management Procedure

Other supporting documents are:

- Environmental Management Policy
- Infection Control Policies
- Asbestos Management Policy
- Control of Contractors Policy
- Sharps Management Policy
- Radioactive Waste Risk Management Policy
- Health and Safety Policies

➤ Fire Safety Policy	
Scope This policy applies to all of our staff in all locations including those with honorary contracts, including Cardiff University and School of Medicine where waste is managed on their behalf.	
Equality and Health Impact Assessment	An Equality and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) has been completed and this found there to be a positive impact. Key actions have been identified and these can be found incorporated within this policy/supporting procedure.

Policy Approved by	Health & Safety Committee
Group with authority to approve procedures written to explain how this policy will be implemented	For example: Health System Management Board
Accountable Executive or Clinical Board Director	Executive Director of Planning

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Summary of reviews/amendments			
Version Number	Date Review Approved	Date Published	Summary of Amendments
2	28 January 2014		To reflect organisation changes of the UHB.
3	25 April 2017	03/09/2019	Updated Organisational Policies to be read alongside Policy. Reference to Health Standards 2.4 replaces Standards for Health Services 13, Infection Prevention, Control and Decontamination