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Interventions Not Normally Undertaken Policy

Policy Statement

To ensure the Health Board delivers its aims, objectives, responsibilities and legal requirements transparently and consistently, we will identify, monitor and review a list of health service interventions which are not normally undertaken by the UHB.

Interventions Not Normally Undertaken (INNUs) are not routinely available because:

- There is currently insufficient evidence of clinical and /or cost effectiveness or
- The intervention is considered to be of relatively low priority for NHS resources

They are either not normally available on the NHS in Wales, or are available only within specified criteria. The list of INNUs can be found in the supporting document *List of Interventions Not Normally Undertaken by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board*.

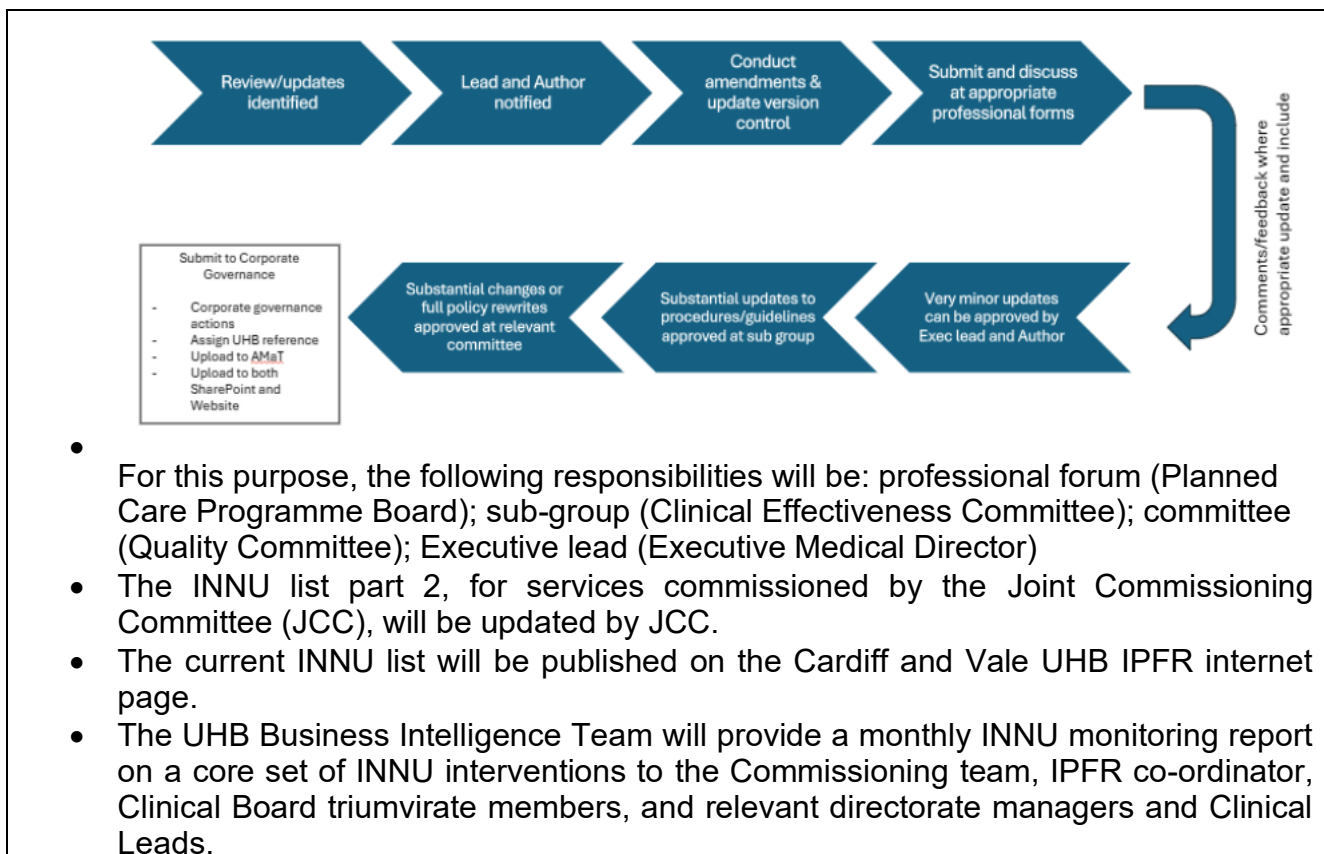
The Individual Patient Funding Request (IPFR) process can be used to apply for an intervention included in the INNU list in clinically exceptional circumstances.

Pharmaceutical treatments are generally excluded from the list, as there is a process for looking at these through the Cardiff and Vale UHB Corporate Medicines Management Group. Details of medicines that can be routinely prescribed along with the associated indications and criteria are detailed in the Cardiff and Vale Formulary.

Policy Commitment

- The list of Interventions Not Normally Undertaken by the UHB is a live document which will be updated as new evidence becomes available or as prioritisation decisions are made within the UHB.
- This process will align with the Written Control Document – Development and Approval Procedure cavuhb.nhs.wales/files/policies-procedures-and-guidelines/corporate-policy/uhb-242-written-control-documents-development-and-approval-procedure-1-1-pdf/.

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Supporting Procedures and Written Control Documents

This Policy and the supporting procedures describe the following with regard to Interventions Not Normally Undertaken Policy:

- List of Interventions Not Normally Undertaken by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- NHS Wales Policy: Making Decisions on Individual Patient Funding Requests Policy
- Cardiff and Vale UHB IPFR policy [Individual Patient Funding Requests - Cardiff and Vale University Health Board](#)
- NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (formerly Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC)) commissioning policies and service specifications [NWJCC Policies - Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee](#)
- Cardiff and Vale UHB Formulary <https://cavformulary.wales.nhs.uk/>

Scope

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This policy applies to all of our staff in all locations including those with honorary contracts, and to those that deliver care to Cardiff and Vale UHB patients.

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| Equality and Health Impact Assessment | <p>An Equality and Health Impact Assessment (EHIA) has been completed. The results highlight that whilst certain interventions relate in particular to certain protected characteristics (age, disability, pregnancy, race, sex), no negative impact on protected characteristics was identified and in some aspects the impact on protected characteristics was positive.</p> <p>Key actions have been identified and incorporated within supporting procedures.</p> |
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| Policy Approved by | Quality Committee |
| Group with authority to approve procedures written to explain how this policy will be implemented | Clinical Effectiveness Committee (CEC) |
| Accountable Executive or Clinical Board Director | Executive Medical Director |

Disclaimer

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| Summary of reviews/amendments | | | |
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| Version Number | Date Review Approved | Date Published | Summary of Amendments |
| 1 | Cardiff and Vale Board | May 2010 | Not applicable |
| 2 | Quality, Safety and Experience Committee 3/9/2014 | September 2014 | Additional information provided to strengthen Equality Impact Assessment |
| 3 | Quality, Safety and Experience Committee 8/09/18 | 20/09/18 | Updated and reformatted UHB009v02 in line with the revised policy template. Changes to the interventions included in the INNU list are documented alongside the INNU list. |
| 4 | Quality, Safety and Experience Committee 30/8/22 | September 2022 | Refresh of this policy included removal of out of date documents; addition of sharing data with all Clinical Boards and |

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| | | | update to the EHIA. |
| 5 | Quality Committee 28/10/2025 | 06/11/2025 | Refresh of this policy including update to the EHIA, and update to procedure for updating policy |