*Roedd yr wybodaeth hon yn gywir ar 16 Rhagfyr 2020.* *Gweler gwefan Paratoi Cymru a Chwestiynau Cyffredin Conffederasiwn GIG Cymru i gael y cyngor diweddaraf.*

**Cynulleidfa: Gweithwyr**iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol proffesiynol

**Dosbarthiad:**Llywodraeth Cymru, Cymdeithas Llywodraeth Leol Cymru, Byrddau Iechyd y GIG, Cymdeithas Cyfarwyddwyr Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol, Conffederasiwn GIG Cymru, Arolygiaeth Iechyd Cymru, Arolygiaeth Gofal Cymru, Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru, Bwrdd Cynghorau Iechyd Cymuned

Mae'r bwletin hwn am y pontio o’r UE yn rhoi'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am rai o'r materion sy'n effeithio ar iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol yng Nghymru wrth i ni nesáu at ddiwedd Cyfnod Pontio'r UE ar 31 Rhagfyr 2020. Mae'r diweddariad hwn yn canolbwyntio ar Gynllun Setliad yr UE, meddyginiaethau, dyfeisiau meddygol a defnyddiau traul clinigol (MDCCs), gofal iechyd cilyddol rhwng yr UE a Cymru a bwyd.

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth ar gael hefyd ar wefan Llywodraeth Cymru - https://llyw.cymru/paratoi-cymru. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Y Cynllun Preswylio’n Sefydlog i Ddinasyddion yr UE (EUSS)**

Mae dinasyddion o’r tu allan i'r DU yn gwneud cyfraniad hanfodol i'n system iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol. Ni allem ddarparu gwasanaethau heb gyflogi pobl o Ewrop a ledled y byd, ac mae cyfraniadau ein holl staff wedi bod yn gliriach nag erioed eleni.

Atgoffir staff o wledydd yr UE sy'n dymuno aros a gweithio yng Nghymru i wneud cais am Gynllun Statws Preswylydd Sefydlog yr UE. Mae'r cynllun ar agor tan 30 Mehefin 2021 ac argymhellir yn gryf y dylid gwneud cais yn gynnar. Gall pobl wneud cais www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families.

Byddem yn eich annog i hyrwyddo'r cynllun i'r rhai yn eich timau yr effeithir arnynt ac y mae angen iddynt wneud cais.

Gall pobl ag achosion cymhleth gael cyngor mewnfudo arbenigol am ddim drwy Newfields Law. Dysgwch fwy am [www.eusswales.com/cy](http://www.eusswales.com/cy).

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**Cyflenwadau meddyginiaethau, dyfeisiau meddygol a defnyddiau traul clinigol (MDCCs)**

Rydym wedi bod yn paratoi ers peth amser i sicrhau bod cyflenwadau allweddol yn parhau i fod ar gael ar ôl diwedd y Cyfnod Pontio. Mae Cymru'n rhan o raglen ledled y DU i sicrhau bod cyflenwadau fel meddyginiaethau yn parhau i gyrraedd y GIG a gofal cymdeithasol drwy gydol y cyfnod hwn, ac mae camau ychwanegol yn cael eu cymryd yng Nghymru hefyd i leihau ymhellach y risgiau o unrhyw amhariad tymor byr posibl. Ar hyn o bryd, nid ydym yn rhagweld unrhyw amhariadau ar redeg gwasanaethau o ddydd i ddydd.

       **Meddyginiaethau**

Ni ddylai clinigwyr ysgrifennu presgripsiynau hirach gan y GIG. Dylai pobl barhau i wneud yr hyn y maent wedi'i wneud erioed - archebu presgripsiynau pan fo'u hangen, cael meddyginiaeth wedi'i dosbarthu yn y ffordd arferol a pharhau i'w chymryd fel y'i rhagnodwyd.

       **Dyfeisiau Meddygol a Defnyddiau Traul Clinigol – (MDCCs)**

Cynhelir cyflenwadau ychwanegol o amrywiaeth o stoc a ddefnyddir ym maes iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol mewn cyfleuster storio mawr yng Nghymru, sy'n golygu ein bod mewn sefyllfa dda i ymateb i unrhyw amhariad tymor byr ar gyflenwadau. Rydym hefyd wedi cynyddu ein stociau o gynhyrchion ychwanegol nad ydynt fel arfer yn cael eu cadw'n ganolog.

Yn debyg i feddyginiaethau, mae Cymru hefyd yn rhan o drefniadau'r DU gyfan ar gyfer MDCCs. Mae hyn yn golygu y gallwn fod yn hyderus y gallwn reoli unrhyw aflonyddwch a allai ddigwydd yn rhan gyntaf 2021.

**Cyflenwadau critigol eraill**

       **Radioisotopau**Mae trefniadau ar gyfer y DU gyfan ar waith a bydd cyflenwyr yn defnyddio nwyddau awyr i gludo radioisotopau. Mae'n bosibl y bydd y newid i gludo nwyddau mewn awyrenau gan gyflenwyr yn golygu cynnydd yn y costau cludo, sy'n debygol o gael eu trosglwyddo i gwsmeriaid (GIG Cymru yn yr achos hwn).

       **Gwaed a chynhyrchion gwaed**Mae Gwasanaeth Gwaed Cymru wedi rhoi trefniadau ar waith sy'n golygu na ddylem weld effaith ar waed a chynhyrchion gwaed.

       **Nwyddau anghlinigol**  
Mae adolygiad o ba mor barod yw cyflenwyr ar gyfer unrhyw amhariad ar draws ystod o feysydd o wastraff i ddillad gwely wedi'i rannu ag arweinwyr y GIG a llywodraeth leol. Mae cynlluniau wrth gefn ar waith i sicrhau y gallwn reoli unrhyw faterion cyflenwi ond nid oes gennym bryderon penodol ar hyn o bryd.

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**Gofal iechyd cilyddol**

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn aros am fwy o eglurder gan Lywodraeth y DU, sy'n arwain ar drefniadau gofal iechyd cilyddol.

Bydd rhai grwpiau o bobl yn cadw hawliau llawn i ofal iechyd cilyddol oherwydd eu bod wedi'u cynnwys o dan y Cytundeb Ymadael a negodwyd eisoes rhwng y DU a'r UE. Mae hyn yn golygu na fydd y trefniadau gofal iechyd presennol yn newid i wladolion y DU sy'n byw yn yr UE (a dinasyddion yr UE yn y DU) cyn 31 Rhagfyr 2020, cyhyd â'u bod yn byw yn y wlad honno. Fodd bynnag, mae'r sefyllfa ar hyn o bryd yn llai sicr ar gyfer grwpiau y tu allan i delerau'r Cytundeb Ymadael. Bydd rhagor o wybodaeth ar gael ar https://llyw.cymru/paratoi-cymru unwaith y daw'r sefyllfa ledled y DU yn glir.

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**Bwyd**

Mae Llywodraeth Cymru yn gweithio gyda Llywodraeth y DU a'r diwydiant bwyd ar gynlluniau wrth gefn ar gyfer cyflenwadau bwyd. Fodd bynnag, yn dibynnu ar ganlyniad trafodaethau Llywodraeth y DU â'r UE, gallai fod perygl o oedi wrth fewnforio rhai cynhyrchion i'r DU, yn ogystal â chynnydd cyfyngedig posibl mewn prisiau o ganlyniad i dariffau.

Y cyngor i sefydliadau iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol yw cynnal stociau bwyd yn llawn, ond nid i stocio'n ychwanegol y tu hwnt i hyn. Byddai hefyd yn werth ystyried sut y gellid addasu prydau bwyd heb beryglu safonau maeth os bydd argaeledd rhai cynhwysion yn mynd yn gyfyngedig.

**Cynllun Gweithredu Diwedd Cyfnod Pontio**

Cyhoeddodd Llywodraeth Cymru ei Chynllun Gweithredu Diwedd Cyfnod Pontio ar 11 Tachwedd. Mae hwn yn nodi cyfres o gamau gweithredu allweddol i baratoi Cymru ar gyfer Pontio'r UE.

Gallwch ddarllen y cynllun gweithredu yma <https://llyw.cymru/cynllun-gweithredu-diwedd-y-cyfnod-pontio-2020>.

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**Rhagor o wybodaeth**

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth [https://llyw.cymru/cynllun-gweithredu-diwedd-y-cyfnod-pontio-2020](http://www.gov.wales/preparing-wales)neu Cwestiynau Cyffredin Brexit Conffederasiwn GIG Cymru www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/02/managing-eu-withdrawal-in-health-and-social-care-in-wales-faqs.

*This information was correct as of 16 December 2020. Please see the Preparing Wales website and the Wales NHS Confederation FAQs for the most up-to-date advice.*

**Audience:** Health and Social Care professionals

**Circulation:** Welsh Government, Welsh Local Government Association, NHS Health Boards, Association of Directors for Social Services, NHS Confederation Wales, Health Inspectorate Wales, Care Inspectorate Wales, Social Care Wales, Board of Community Health Councils

This EU transition bulletin provides an update on some of the issues affecting health and social care in Wales as we approach the end of the EU Transition Period on 31 December 2020. This update is focused on the EU Settlement Scheme, medicines, medical devices and clinical consumables (MDCCs), reciprocal healthcare and food.

More information can also be found on the Welsh Government website - [www.gov.wales/preparingwales](http://www.gov.wales/preparingwales). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)**

Non-UK citizens make a vital contribution to our health and social care system. We could not provide services without employing people from Europe and across the world, and the contributions of all our staff have been clearer than ever this year.

Staff from EU countries who wish to stay and work in Wales are reminded to apply for the UK’s EU Settled Status Scheme. The scheme is open until 30 June 2021 and applying early is strongly recommended. People can apply at [www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families).

We would encourage you to promote the scheme to those in your teams that are affected and need to apply.

People with complex cases can access free specialist immigration advice through Newfields Law. Find out more at [www.eusswales.com](http://www.eusswales.com).

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**Supplies of medicines, medical devices and clinical consumables (MDCCs)**

We have been preparing for some time to make sure key supplies continue to be available after the end of the Transition Period. Wales is part of a UK-wide programme to ensure supplies such as medicines continue to reach the NHS and social care throughout this period, and extra steps are also being taken in Wales to further reduce the risks of any potential short term disruption. At the moment we don’t anticipate any disruptions to the day-to-day running of services.

* **Medicines**

Clinicians should not write longer NHS prescriptions. People should continue doing what they’ve always done - ordering prescriptions when they are needed, get medication dispensed in the usual way and continue to take it as prescribed.

* **Medical Devices and Clinical Consumables – (MDCCs)**

Additional supplies of a range of stock used within health and social care is held at a large storage facility in Wales, which means we’re well placed to respond to any short term disruption to supplies. We have also increased our stocks of additional products which are not normally held centrally.

Similar to medicines, Wales is also part of UK-wide arrangements for MDCCs. This means we can be confident that we can manage any disruption which may happen early in 2021.

**Other critical supplies**

* **Radioisotopes**UK-wide arrangements are in place and suppliers will be using air freight to transport radioisotopes. The switch to air freight by suppliers will potentially mean an increase in transport costs which are likely to be passed on to customers (in this case, the Welsh NHS).
* **Blood and blood products**The Welsh Blood Service has put in place arrangements that mean blood and blood products shouldn’t be affected.
* **Non-clinical goods**  
  A review of how prepared suppliers are for any disruption across a range of areas from waste to bedlinen has been shared with NHS and local government leads. There are contingency plans in place to make sure we can manage any supply issues but we don’t have specific concerns at this time.

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**Reciprocal healthcare**

The Welsh Government is waiting for more clarity from the UK Government, who lead on reciprocal healthcare arrangements.

Certain groups of people will retain full entitlements to reciprocal healthcare because they are covered under the Withdrawal Agreement already negotiated between the UK and EU. This means that existing healthcare arrangements will not change for UK nationals who are resident in the EU (and EU citizens in the UK) before 31 December 2020, for as long as they are living in that country. However, the position is currently less certain for groups outside of the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement. Further information will be available on [www.gov.wales/preparingwales](http://www.gov.wales/preparingwales) once the position across the UK becomes clear.

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**Food**

The Welsh Government is working with the UK Government and the food industry on contingency plans for food supplies. However, depending on the outcome of the UK Government’s negotiations with the EU, there could be a risk of delays to the imports of some products into the UK, as well as possible limited price increases as a result of tariffs.

The advice for health and social care organisations is to maintain food stocks at their full capacity, but not to stockpile additionally beyond this. It would also be worthwhile to consider how meals could be adapted without compromising nutritional standards if the availability of some ingredients becomes limited.

**End of Transition Action Plan**

The Welsh Government published its End of Transition Action Plan on 11 November. This sets out a series of key actions to prepare Wales for EU Transition.

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**Further information**

For more information visit [www.gov.wales/preparing-wales](http://www.gov.wales/preparing-wales)or NHS Confederation Wales Brexit FAQs www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/02/managing-eu-withdrawal-in-health-and-social-care-in-wales-faqs.