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*This information was correct as of XX September 2019. Please visit the Preparing Wales website and the Wales NHS Confederation Frequently Asked Questions on their website for the most up-to-date advice.*

**Important Brexit information for all Health and Social Care staff – please cascade to your teams**

This Brexit bulletin is a summary of the issues affecting health and social care in Wales. This issue is about the continuity of supply of **medical supplies and clinical consumables** (items that can’t be reused such as syringes, stents, knee implants).

**Current situation**

The Welsh Government has been working closely with the UK Government and other devolved administrations to ensure supplies will continue as we prepare to leave the EU.

We need local teams to:

* Monitor their stock levels of medical devices and clinical consumables, and ensure they have a four-week supply
* Avoid stockpiling
* Order goods earlier and not at the last minute, bearing in mind that supplies may take longer to come than normal
* Speak to your local procurement teams if you are unsure

Should the UK leave the EU without a deal and there are disruptions to supplies, there are a range of actions that will be taken to make sure services can continue to run safely.

**In the event of problems with supplies**

It’s important that any anticipated supply issues are considered fully at the local level using normal business processes. Local clinicians and teams should work closely with frontline procurement and regional supply chain staff who will have access to up-to-date information on the likely availability and delivery of products.

It’s essential that clinicians are fully engaged in this important aspect of patient care, particularly if a shortage means that an alternative item needs to be found.

However, where business as usual processes have been exhausted, your local procurement team will have access to:

* Contingency supplies of medical devices and clinical consumables that have been stocked in a warehouse in South East Wales
* A Supply Disruption Support Centre, supported by the National Clinical Leads, that will help local teams to address any issues in the supply of medical devices and clinical consumables. The contact details are:
  + Telephone: 0300 1234 727. Operational hours: 8:00 to 18:00 – Monday to Friday
* UK-wide support and systems where needed

**For more information**

If staff have questions about the supply of medicines, medical devices or clinical consumables, they should raise them with their organisations in the first instance.

Search [Preparing Wales](https://gov.wales/preparing-wales-brexit/health-and-social-services) or [NHS Confederation Wales Brexit FAQs](https://www.nhsconfed.org/resources/2019/02/managing-eu-withdrawal-in-health-and-social-care-in-wales-faqs)