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<b>IRSS</b> <b>Information Requirements and</b> <b>Standards Sub Committee</b>	Subject:
	Data Standards: <b>Introducing the New</b> <b>Local Health Board (LHBs) Codes</b>
	Implementation date: 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2003

**DATA SET CHANGE CONTROL PROCEDURE**

This paper gives notification of new Local Health Board Codes.

**Summary of change:**

Notification of the new Local Health Board Codes for Wales.

**Summary of impact:**

Changes to the Structure in Wales following the abolishment of Health Authorities and the introduction of Local Health Boards. Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary will be updated to reflect the new structure.

***Change Proposal Reference No:***  
***N/A***

The Information Requirements and Standards Sub Committee (IRSS), is responsible for approving information standards.

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## **DATA SET CHANGE NOTICE 16/2003 (W)**

**Subject:** Introducing Local Health Board (LHBs) Codes

**Effective Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003

**Reason for Change:** Existing five Health Authorities in Wales being abolished on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003.

### **Background:**

The strategy document, 'IMPROVING HEALTH IN WALES', published by the National Assembly for Wales in February 2001, signalled that the five Health Authorities in Wales would be abolished from April 2003 and would be replaced by Local Health Boards. The new LHB's will be co terminus with the postcode boundaries for the Unitary Authorities in Wales.

### **Effect on the Data Dictionary:**

The new LHB codes will be included in Version 2.4 of the NHS Wales Data Dictionary. (See Annex A for the new codes).

The Dictionary will also be updated to reflect that Health Authorities will no longer exist after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003.

### **Format of the LHB codes:**

The LHB code is a 5 alpha numeric left justified field with the first 3 characters identifying the LHB and the fourth and fifth characters to be filled with zeros. These may then be used at a later date to identify site codes of organisations within the LHB.

### **Additional Information:**

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Current LHG code up to 31/3/03	LHB new code from 1/4/2003	Current Unitary Authority	Health Authority up to 31/3/03	Organisation Name	Current LHG Address	Address1	Address2	Address3	PostCode
4WY19	<b>6C2</b>	PL	QW1	Blaenau Gwent	16a Market Square		Brynmawr	Ebbw Vale	NP23 4AJ
4WN58	<b>6B2</b>	PK	QW1	Caerphilly	Ystrad Mynach Hospital	Caerphilly Road	Ystrad Mynach	Hengoed	CF82 7XU
4WC57	<b>6A1</b>	PP	QW1	Monmouthshire	Chepstow Community Hospital	Tempest Way	Chepstow	Monmouthshire	NP16 5YX
4WX56	<b>6B9</b>	PR	QW1	Newport	Wentwood Ward	St Cadocs Hospital	Lodge Road Caerleon	Newport	NP18 1XG
4WY71	<b>6C3</b>	PM	QW1	Torfaen	Block B	Mamhilad House	Mamhilad Park Estate	Pontypool	NP4 0YP
4WV83	<b>6B8</b>	PH	QW2	Merthyr Tydfil	Unit 2A & 4A	Pentrebach Business Centre	Triangle Business Park, Pentrebach	Merthyr Tydfil	CF48 4TQ
4WM73	<b>6A9</b>	PF	QW2	Rhondda Cynon Taf	Unit 17/18	Centre Court	Treforest Industrial Estate	Pontypridd	CF37 5YR
4WQ70	<b>6B6</b>	PD	QW2	Vale of Glamorgan	2 Stanwell Road		Penarth	Vale of Glamorgan	CF64 2AA
4WK03	<b>6A8</b>	PT	QW2	Cardiff	Trenwydd	Fairwater Road	Llandaff	Cardiff	CF5 2LD
4WV17	<b>6B7</b>	NU	QW3	Cardiff	Glanmor Terrace	Burry Port		Cardiff	SA16 0NE
4WE53	<b>6A4</b>	NQ	QW3	Ceredigion	1st Floor Offices	Nat West Bank, 37 High Street	Lampeter	Ceredigion	SA48 7BD
4WD24	<b>6A3</b>	NS	QW3	Pembrokeshire	Unit 5, Merlin's Court	Winch Lane	Haverfordwest	Pembrokeshire	SA61 1SB
4WY78	<b>6C4</b>	NN	QW3	Powys	Powys LHG	Mansion House	Bronllys	Brecon	LD3 0LS
4WN27	<b>6B1</b>	NA	QW4	Anglesey	17 High Street	Llangefni		Ynys Mon	LL77 7LT
4WH26	<b>6A7</b>	NE	QW4	Conwy	Glyn Colwyn	Nant-y-Glyn Road	Colwyn Bay	Conwy	LL29 7PU
4WX89	<b>6C1</b>	NG	QW4	Denbighshire	Ty Livingstone	HM Stanley Hospital	St. Asaph	Denbighshire	LL17 0RS
4WQ22	<b>6B5</b>	NJ	QW4	Flintshire	Preswylfa	Hendy Road	Mold	Flintshire	CH7 1PZ
4WD18	<b>6A2</b>	NC	QW4	Gwynedd	Eryldon	Ffordd Campbell	Caernarfon	Gwynedd	LL55 1HU
4WQ12	<b>6B4</b>	NL	QW4	Wrexham	Ellis House	Kingsmill Road	Hightown	Wrexham	LL13 8RD
4WG93	<b>6A6</b>	NX	QW5	Swansea	Raglan House	Charter Court, Phoenix Way	Swansea Enterprise Park	Swansea.	SA7 9DD
4WP35	<b>6B3</b>	PB	QW5	Bridgend	North Court	David Street	Bridgend Industrial Estate	Bridgend	CF31 3TP
4WF99	<b>6A5</b>	NZ	QW5	Neath Port Talbot	Suite C	Britannic House	Llandarcy	Neath	SA10 6JQ