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Chief Executives of Health Boards, NHS Wales

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Dear Colleagues

Guidance for Managing Patients on the Suspected Cancer Pathway – December 2020

Please find attached the final version of the updated guidance “GUIDANCE FOR MANAGING PATIENTS ON THE SUSPECTED CANCER PATHWAY - December 2020”.

These rules will replace all previous guidance with effect from 1st December 2020.

The new rules will apply to all patients on an open pathway on or after 1st December 2020.

Please note from 1 February 2021 only the Suspected Cancer Pathway waits will be published, urgent suspected cancer (USC) and non-urgent suspected cancer (NUSC) pathways will no longer be reported on.

The updated guidance is located here:

<https://gov.wales/suspected-cancer-pathway-guidelines>

<https://llyw.cymru/llwybr-canser-amheus-canllawiau>

Yours sincerely

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