

Agenda Item

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Joint Commissioning Committee
IPFR Deep Dive

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Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt/consideration at Committee/Group)		
Committee / Group / Individuals	Date	Outcome
Joint Commissioning Committee Strategy Workshop	18/08/2026	Approved
Senior Leadership Team (SLT)	16/09/2026	Noted

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The IPFR Deep Dive continues to make progress. Predicted recommendations include:

- Redesigning the Prior Approval pathway.
- Establishing thresholds and mechanisms for repatriation of services into Wales.
- Improving Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROM) and Patient Reported Experience Measures (PREM) collection to evidence effectiveness and value of care provided.
- Reviewing funding mechanisms for patients receiving lifelong high-cost drugs, with annual clinical validation.
- A process to adopt recurrent IPFRs into routine commissioning.
- Defining JCC and UHB commissioning responsibilities.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The members of the Joint Commissioning Committee are asked to:

- **Note** the continuing work and predicted Deep Dive recommendation themes.

3. ASSESSMENT

Objectives / Strategy	
Dolen i Amcan (au) Strategol CBC / Link to JCC Strategic Objectives(s)	Maximise Value
	If more than one applies, please list below: Ensure Quality Reduce Duplication Improve Equity and Population Health
Dolen i Ddeddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol – Nodau Llesiant / Link to Wellbeing of Future Generations Act – Wellbeing Goals 150623-guide-to-the-fg-act-en.pdf (futuregenerations.wales)	A Healthier Wales
	If more than one applies, please list below: A more equal Wales
Dolen i Hwyluswyr Ansawdd (<i>Canllawiau Statudol Dyletswydd Ansawdd (llyw.cymru)</i>) / Link to Enablers of Quality	Whole-systems Perspective
	If more than one applies, please list below:

<i>(Duty of Quality Statutory Guidance (gov.wales))</i>	
Dolen i Feysydd Ansawdd <i>(Canllawiau Statudol Dyletswydd Ansawdd (llyw.cymru)) /</i> Link to Domains of Quality <i>(Duty of Quality Statutory Guidance (gov.wales))</i>	Equitable If more than one applies, please list below: Effective Efficient Person Centred Timely Safe
Effaith Amgylcheddol/ Cynaliadwyedd (5R) / Environmental /Sustainability Impact (5Rs)	No - Not Applicable If more than one applies, please list below:

Impact Assessment		
Ansawdd <i>Ydych chi wedi ymgymryd â Sgrinio Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Ansawdd? /</i> Quality <i>Have you undertaken a Quality Impact Assessment Screening?</i>	Yes: ☐	No: ☒
	Outcome:	If no, please include rationale below: The Deep Dive is in its early stages. Impact Assessments will be undertaken if required.
Cydraddoldeb <i>Ydych chi wedi ymgymryd â Sgrinio Asesiad o'r Effaith ar Gydraddoldeb? /</i> Equality <i>Have you undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment Screening?</i>	Yes: ☐	No: ☒
	Outcome:	If no, please include rationale below: The Deep Dive is in its early stages. Impact Assessments will be undertaken if required.
Cyfreithiol / Legal	There are no specific legal implications related to the activity outlined in this report.	
Enw da / Reputational	There is no direct impact on the reputation of the Joint Committee as a result of the activity outlined in this report.	
Effaith Adnoddau <i>(Pobl /Ariannol) /</i> Resource Impact <i>(People / Financial)</i>	There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.	