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To All Consultants,

Dyddiad/Date: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Dear Colleague,

**Re: Interim Guidance regarding action to be taken in the event of a suspicion of CJD and /or and incident relating to CJD within ABM University Health board.**

The Health Board CJD Policy and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for CJD is currently being revised. Whilst this revision is underway I write to outline to colleagues the process that the Health Board has agreed with the Health Protection Unit in Public Health Wales in the event of a suspected or confirmed case of Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease or an incident relating to a CJD patient (e.g. having undergone surgery where used instruments may have to be quarantined).

In the event of either of the above please can you contact as soon as possible the Consultant in Communicable Disease Control (CCDC) Dr. Jorg Hoffmann, and the relevant site Infection Control Doctor (contact details provided below), copying in myself and Nicola Williams, Assistant Director of Nursing. The revised policy and SOP will be circulated at the earliest possibility.

**Contact details:**

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If you require any additional information in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.



With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

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