



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

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Dear Colleagues,

### **Welsh Language Survey**

As part of ongoing work to assess how the needs of Welsh speaking patients are being met, the Welsh Government and BMA Cymru Wales are conducting a short survey about Welsh language capability in GP practices across Wales. This will provide information to help future planning and support for practices as new Welsh language duties and regulations have come into force.

This brief survey, which is being sent to every GP practice in Wales, seeks to confirm which services, training and information practices currently provide in both English and Welsh. It should take around 10 minutes to complete and can be accessed through the attached link. Hard copy pdfs of the survey questionnaire are also attached to assist in collating information prior to online completion.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/14MC6/>

The survey does not collect personal information (and therefore has no implications under GDPR), and all data that is collected will be kept securely. The results may be published and/or shared with other relevant organisations, such as the Welsh Language Commissioner and Health Boards. These results will be provided at an aggregate level and will not identify individual practices.



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If you have any queries about the survey, please contact your Local Health Board in the first instance.

Sincerely,



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