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# Specialist Estates Services Notification 16/09

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**For action by:**

Chief Executives, NHS Health Boards and Trusts

**For information only:**

Estates/Facilities Directors and Managers  
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Copy to: Head of Capital, Estates and Facilities,  
Department of Health and Social Care, Welsh Government

**Associated documents:**

Standards for helicopter landing sites at hospitals - CAP1264

Dear Colleague

## **STANDARDS FOR HELICOPTER LANDING SITES AT HOSPITALS - CAP1264**

The above Civil Aviation Authority publication supersedes the former NHS guidance on hospital helipads HBN15/03, as detailed in Publication Notice 16/07.

NHS organisations should consult with their air ambulance partners and review the existing helicopter landing provisions in the light of the new guidance.

Particular attention should be given to: any initiatives extending operations beyond day light hours, the necessity for enhanced marking and lighting provisions, and fire-fighting arrangements.

The new guidance is available from the Civil Aviation Authority website and can be downloaded from the link below.

***Link to: Standards for helicopter landing sites at hospitals - CAP1264***

Any enquiries on the content of this letter or the above publications should be addressed to Nigel Davies, Head of Estate Development, tel no: 02920 904088, email: Nigel.davies4@wales.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NH Davies". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first name "NH" being more compact and the last name "Davies" written in a standard cursive style.

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