

Specialist Estates Services Notification 24/03

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For action by:

Facilities Directors and Managers, NHS Health Boards and Trusts

For information only:

Head of Capital Estates and Facilities
Department of Health and Social Care, Welsh Government

Dear Colleague,

WORKPLACE RECYCLING REGULATIONS

The Welsh Government is introducing new laws to improve the quality and quantity of how we collect and separate general waste. From the 6th April 2024 it will become law for all businesses, charities and public sector organisations to sort their waste for recycling at source ending the current mixed recycling stream. Further information can be found at the Welsh Government website: [Workplace recycling | GOV.WALES](#)

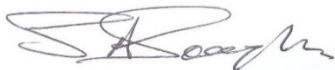
This document defines the new recycling regulations for non-domestic properties, including all NHS Wales premises, under the Environment Act (Wales) 2016. The regulations will come into force from 6th April 2024 for the below premise types (please consult the regulations to understand which areas are applicable to your organisation):

- Health centres & Clinics
- Pharmacies
- GP surgeries
- Dental surgeries
- Other primary care settings
- NHS administration buildings

NHS premises with inpatients have an additional 2 years to comply with the regulations.

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Yours sincerely



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