



BREXIT AT A GLANCE...

Weekly news, views and insights from the Welsh NHS Confederation
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What Happened This Week...

The UK Government is back from recess after the Easter break and the National Assembly will return on Monday. Fewer guidance from the UK Government were released this week compared to previous editions, however the guidance that were released deal with administrative review of settled status applications, as well as a toolkit released in Welsh.

In other news, while we still do not know if the European Parliamentary Elections will take place on the 23rd of May, all the main political parties have selected their candidates. All the main [parties in Wales](#) have selected four candidates to stand. The Chair of the NHS Confederation, [Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell](#), is the West Midlands candidate for Change UK and therefore is taking a leave of absence from his role as Chair with immediate effect.

This week we updated the [FAQs document](#) (24 April) to make sure it's up to date with relevant UK and Welsh Government guidance and information. If you have any questions about Brexit and how it could impact on the health and care service please see this document for more details or email any questions to brexitfaqs@welshconfed.org.

Please visit [our website](#) for more information and resources on current developments.

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Welsh Government to monitor to what extent Brexit prepares
other national business continuity planning, or all
a process?
Government has written to NHS and social care leader
"to and reassure that it remains individual error"

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We've updated our #Brexit FAQ's again today in line with all the latest developments in Wales. Take a look at some of the key questions and answers for health and social care which we pulled together together with colleagues from @ADSSCymru ...

Welsh Government News and Guidance

Welsh Government Response: [Wales' Future Relationship with Europe & the World](#)

The NHS Confederation were mentioned in relation to the EU Transition Fund.

For further information, please see the [Preparing Wales for a no-deal Brexit](#) website and [click here](#) for more information on Health and Social Care sector planning for a no-deal Brexit.

National Assembly News

The NAW remains in recess and will resume on Monday 29 April.

News and Reports

The Faculty of Public Health (FPH) launched their [Blueprint for a public health approach to post-Brexit trade agreements](#). The blueprint sets out six 'healthy' trade principles for the Government to consider adopting as the UK leaves the EU, such as having a transparent and inclusive trade policy and giving public health experts a seat at the negotiating table. It aims to show a united front between the business and public health communities in calling for trade deals that protect the public's health and in doing so, raise awareness for it. The blueprint is aimed at civil servants, ministers, parliamentarians, business and public health leaders, so by tweeting it, you will also help us reach these people. The document references Public Health Wales NHS Trust report, Health Impact Assessment (HIA), when calling for Health in All Policies approach.

[Theresa May warned her post-Brexit immigration strategy could close quarter of NHS services](#)

NHS executives have described Theresa May's post-Brexit immigration strategy as the "most destructive policy proposal for NHS recruitment" amid fears it could force some hospitals to close "25 per cent of services". The Telegraph had been leaked the minutes and a transcript of a high-level meeting between NHS and Whitehall officials in January, which lays bare the opposition to Mrs May's flagship immigration policy.

['Hold Wales independence vote if no further Brexit poll'](#)

Wales should hold an independence referendum if Brexit happens without a further EU poll, Plaid Cymru leader Adam Price has said.

[Theresa May: Senior Tories rule out early challenge to PM](#)

On Wednesday, senior Tories ruled out changing their rules to allow an early challenge to Theresa May's leadership but have sought more clarity on how long she will remain in office.

[Clwyd South Tory group has no confidence in PM](#)

The party's chairman said Mrs May has lost the trust of grassroots campaigners over her handling of Brexit and suggested there is little appetite to campaign on behalf of the Conservative Party for the European elections.

[Calls for progress on cross-party deal talks](#)

The government says "progress needs to be made urgently" on Brexit talks with Labour - but that arranging time with the opposition has been "difficult".

[As Theresa May's Brexit talks with Jeremy Corbyn face collapse, all sides have massive choices to make](#)

There were no political decisions of any substance taken over Easter. The PM, ministers, all politicians were seemingly too exhausted to do anything but roll the Brexit egg down the hill.

[Who is standing in the European elections in Wales?](#)

On the 23 May voters in Wales and across the UK will take part in elections to the European Parliament - maybe.

[European elections 2019: These are the candidates in Wales for the major parties](#)

Matthew Dorrance - Matthew is the leader of Labour Group on Powys County Council and member of Powys Teaching Health Board. His experience includes establishing a local food bank, an over 50s lunch club and a Christmas Day project to tackle loneliness and isolation. He lives in Brecon with his partner Robin.

[Personal Taxation and Brexit](#)

Personal taxation in the UK is linked to where a person lives and works. The EU Settlement Scheme offers EEA and Swiss citizens and their families the possibility to stay in the UK after Brexit and moving to the UK at a later date is expected to be facilitated as well. However, Brexit will still affect individuals' decisions to move permanently. These decisions will affect a person's domicile status and, consequently, their personal taxation position. If you become UK domiciled then your worldwide income, worldwide gains and your worldwide estate on death would be subject to the UK tax net. You should also consider what implications there may be in your country of origin and the taxes applied there if you become UK domiciled.

[New EU rules on work-life balance](#)

Earlier this month, the European Parliament provisionally agreed new rules to regulate work/life balance. Member states will now have to meet new minimum requirements for paternity leave, parental leave and carers' leave.

[Changes to workers' contractual rights](#)

New EU rules to provide greater transparency at the beginning of the employer/employee relationship have been provisionally agreed by the EU

Brexit Frequently Asked Questions

We have updated our Brexit FAQs again this week to include information on latest guidance and developments. Visit the [FAQs page](#) to get the latest version as it's updated and send in any questions to BrexitFAQs@welshconfed.org

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UK Government & NHS England Resources

[Brexit-related Statutory Instruments \(SIs\) were motioned at the House of Commons on Tuesday:](#)

- The Value Added Tax (Tour Operators) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- The Electronic Communications (Amendment Etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Settled Status

[Pecyn cymorth y Cynllun Preswyllo'n Sefydlog i Ddinasyddion yr UE: Cymraeg \(Welsh\)](#)

Mae'r pecyn cymorth yn cynnig gwybodaeth i gefnogi dinasyddion yr UE a'u teuluoedd i ymgeisio i Gynllun Preswyllo'n Sefydlog i Ddinasyddion yr UE.

[EU Settlement Scheme: apply for an administrative review](#)

How to apply for an administrative review under the EU Settlement Scheme.

Prime Minister's Questions

During Wednesday's PMQs Conservative MP, [Tom Pursglove](#) (Corby) and Liberal Democrat MP, [Tom Brake](#) (Carshalton and Wallington), asked about a second EU referendum, to which Mr Lidington [responded](#) that 'the Government are very clear indeed that we do not agree with a second referendum, and we have voted against a second referendum'.

Conservative MP, [David Tredinnick](#) (Bosworth), asked about the UK's EU exit date, which Mr Lidington responded that it is the priority for the Government to vote through the Withdrawal Agreement.

Conservative MP, [Alberto Costa](#) (South Leicestershire), asked about EU citizens' rights.

Conservative MP, [Stephen Kerr](#) (Stirling), asked about European funding for dementia research, which was responded 'If we get the implementation period that is envisaged by the withdrawal agreement then those funding arrangements will continue until the end of that period. At that point, there will need to be decisions by Government as a whole about their spending priorities, including on medical research, but, as I said in response to my hon. Friend the

Member for Chelmsford (Vicky Ford), the Government's commitment to dementia research and to ending the stigma of dementia is something that will continue.'

Conservative MP, [Kevin Hollinrake](#) (Thirsk and Malton), asked about Brexit negotiations, which Mr Lidington responded 'as we look to the future relationship with the European Union, we are looking at the customs arrangement that would be in place as part of that future relationship. We have already indicated—as reflected in the existing text of the political declaration—that we want to retain the benefits of a customs union, with no tariffs, no quotas and no rules of origin checks. We remain focused on agreeing an approach that delivers on the result of the referendum, which was for the UK to leave.'

In the Lords the main business is debates on The European Union Committee report: "Brexit: food prices and availability" on Thursday.

House of Commons

[How does extending Article 50 affect the UK's financial settlement with the EU?](#)

Commons Library Podcast

Explains how delaying Brexit impacts on the potential cost of the financial settlement and the possibility of future costs

Events

[1.7 Brexit – What now?](#)

19th June, 11:30-12:30pm, Confed19

Chaired by Dr Layla McCay, Director of International Relations, NHS Confederation, this session will be speaking at the Confed19 Conference where

she will address the most pertinent challenges, opportunities, and questions for the NHS associated with Brexit. It will provide key information, and include opportunities for interactivity with a diverse panel of experts from the Brexit Health Alliance, NHS and others. The detail of this session will be directed by the evolving political situation, ensuring that the session provides the most current view. To book please [click here](#).

Looking Ahead

Monday 29

- House of Commons: motion to approve 3 Statutory Instruments
- House of Lords: **Oral questions:** Representations from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar regarding the UK's departure from the EU - [Lord Foulkes of Cumnock](#)
- Welsh Government EU Transitional SRO meeting
- External Affairs and Additional Legislation Committee sitting

Tuesday 30 April

- House of Commons: [Second Delegated Legislation Committee:](#) Draft Electronic Communications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

- NAW: Statement by the Counsel General and Brexit Minister in Plenary: Update on the Brexit Negotiations

Wednesday 1 May

- Health and Social Services Brexit Communications meeting
- EU Transitional Leadership meeting

- NAW: Debate on the External Affairs and Additional Legislation
Committee report: Wales' future relationship with Europe and the
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