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Dear Directors of Therapies and Health Science,

Consultant Clinical Scientists

We are writing to endorse the attached *Information and guidance on the role, recruitment, training and development of Consultant Clinical Scientists in Wales* developed by the Healthcare Science Network.

Healthcare Science in NHS Wales: Looking Forward, published in 2018, refers to the role of Consultant Clinical Scientist being supported to provide system level leadership across NHS Wales. The Healthcare Science Network has developed the information and guidance document to set out the role of and contribution by Consultant Clinical Scientists, and the route of registration and recruitment, with recommendations for adoption across NHS Wales.

You have previously, as a peer group, collectively agreed to support the implementation of the recommendations set out locally in respective employing organisations. The Healthcare Science Network have also committed to work with professionals across Wales and professional disciplines across the UK to support implementation, with a summary plan also attached.

Yours sincerely,

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