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CPW FACT-SHEET June 2008

1) CD Destruction in Wales.

WAG have advised today that the legislation expected on CD Destruction in Wales will NOT be in place for 1st July 2008.

The current authority for destruction of CDs in Wales is due to expire on 1st July 2008, the home office have agreed to extend this authority for a further 3 months. This is to give WAG adequate time for the Regulations to be written, come into force and guidance to the service to be issued and absorbed.

WAG is preparing the Regulations and guidance, based on that in England with appropriate amendments for our particular circumstances in Wales.

2) Accountable Officers for CDs in Wales

WAG has advised that LHBs will not be appointing Accountable Officers as such, the LHBs CEO will become the Accountable Officer with powers to delegate. CEOs in Wales, LHB or Trust, are the Accountable Officers for all other functions including Clinical Governance.

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