

HIGHLIGHTS REPORT 2025/26



Technoleg Iechyd Cymru
Health Technology Wales

11

Topics progressed to evidence appraisal

10

Pieces of HTW guidance published

62

HTW guidance reports published since 2017

Dr Susan Myles, Director of HTW

“ In the next four years Health Technology Wales has a vital role to play in supporting the aims of Welsh Government to significantly improve health and care for the people of Wales.

Rapid technological advancements mean it is more important than ever to identify health technologies with the most potential impact for Wales and assess their clinical and cost effectiveness.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our stakeholders across health and social care for their continued support of our work. ”



2026–2030 Strategic Plan Launch

This year, HTW launched its new 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, setting out ambitious priorities for the next four years. Developed with stakeholders across health and social care, the plan will support evidence-informed decision making, innovation and the adoption of effective health technologies across Wales.



Improving HTW Guidance and Recommendations

To make our guidance clearer and more accessible, HTW introduced a new set of standardised recommendation categories. The updated approach will help ensure greater consistency and support decision-makers across the Welsh health and care system.



Championing Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

HTW has taken important steps to strengthen consideration of equality, diversity and inclusion within its appraisal process. This includes developing a formal approach to embedding (ED&I) evidence into appraisals and redesigning the Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Mechanism Tool to ensure all nine protected characteristics are considered.



Celebrating Patient and Public Involvement

HTW was proud to contribute to the second edition of the international book on PPI in Health Technology Assessment. The Wales chapter showcases HTW's innovative and collaborative approach to patient involvement and how continued developments to the Patient and Public Involvement Standing Group (PPISG) have strengthened patient voices within our work.



Driving Impact Through Adoption Audits

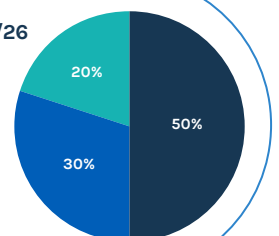
Our latest Adoption Audit achieved a record response rate of 98%, with all 10 commissioning organisations in Wales taking part. The findings showed that HTW guidance continues to influence decision making across Wales and provides valuable insight into how technologies are being adopted in practice.

HTW guidance recommendations 2025/26

Routine adoption

Selective adoption

Insufficient evidence to support adoption



Do you know about a technology or model of care and support that HTW could appraise? To suggest a topic, please complete our online form.

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