

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PATIENTS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS IN MANY OTHER AREAS OF ACTIVITY FUNDED FROM THE PUBLIC PURSE, THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE IN WALES REQUIRES ALL PRACTICES TO ENABLE ACCESS TO RECORDS HELD HERE TO ENSURE THAT THE PAYMENTS IT MAKES ON BEHALF OF TAX PAYERS TO US ARE ACCURATE.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CARRIES OUT PERIODIC CHECKS ON OCCASIONS AND ACCESSES DATA FROM RECORDS HELD HERE TO DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. THE ACCESS IS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998, RELATED STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AND GOOD PRACTICE GUIDANCE FROM THE WELSH GOVERNMENT. ALL MEMBERS OF NHS STAFF INVOLVED HAVE SIGNED A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT COVERING PATIENT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION.

ANY ENQUIRIES ON THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS NOTICE SHOULD BE MADE TO YOUR LOCAL HEALTH BOARD. RECEPTION STAFF WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU APPROPRIATE CONTACT DETAILS.

