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**Requested:**

What information material do you provide to patients diagnosed with *C. difficile* infection in your care? If available, please could you provide the material or a link to the information?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that once alerted of a positive *C.difficile* result, either by Microbiology or via the Electronic Infection Alert system, ICNet, the UHB's Infection Prevention Team (IPT) inform the medical/nursing team in charge of the patient's care. The medical/nursing team and where possible a member of the IPT informs the patient of the positive infection result. If the patient is in the community, their GP surgery is also informed either by letter via email or by telephone.

Public Health Wales (PHW) have developed new *C.difficile* information leaflets which are provided to patients either by hand or sent by post. The leaflets are available on the PHW website and can be accessed via the link provided below:

[Clostridioides difficile \(C. diff\) - Public Health Wales](#)

Prior to these leaflets being available from PHW, the UHB issued its own information leaflet to patients; a copy has been provided at Attachment 1.