

Reference:	FOI.1357.19
Subject:	December 2018 Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) report on emollient flammability
Date of Request:	13 August 2019

Requested

1. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Health Board to advise healthcare professionals?
2. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.
3. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Health Board to advise the public on how to use emollient skin products safely?
4. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (the UHB) confirms the information provided by the MHRA has been implemented and circulated to healthcare professionals across the UHB.
2. The MHRA report has been implemented throughout the UHB via the prescribing newsletter, winter 2018/19 issue number 4, which can be accessed via the following link:
<http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/862/Winter%20201819%20newsletter.pdf>
The UHB also added the information to the emollient formulary in July 2019, and will continue to circulate any future updates received.
3. The UHB confirms that the information provided by the MHRA has been implemented across the UHB advising the public on how to use emollient skin products safely.
4. The pharmacy departments within the UHB supply warning information leaflets on the danger of fire with each product dispensed. The UHB will continue to implement further updates as received from the MHRA.