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**Requested:**

1. Please could you advise whether Hywel Dda UHB have a Lasting Power of Attorney and Court Appointed Deputy Policy & Procedure and if so, would it be possible for you to share a copy please?
2. I'd also like to know whether you have a policy and procedure for assessing eligibility for NHS Continuing Health Care. Again, I'd be grateful if you could share a copy please.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does have policies that relate to your request. Copies have been provided at the following attachments:
  - Attachment 1 – Policy 811 – Mental Capacity Act Practice Guideline
  - Attachment 2 – Policy 259 – Mental Capacity Act 2005 Implementation Policy
  - Attachment 3 – Policy 419 – Advance Decisions to Refuse Treatment Policy
2. The UHB does not currently have an active policy relating to assessment eligibility for NHS Continuing Health Care (CHC). However, the UHB can confirm that it adheres to the Welsh Government (WG) CHC National Framework. A link to the framework has been provided below:

[Continuing NHS Health Care](#)