

**NICE**

**the Wales link**

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## What that means

- Alignment of processes
- Equal access across England and Wales
- Facilitate discussion with other interested parties
- MOU

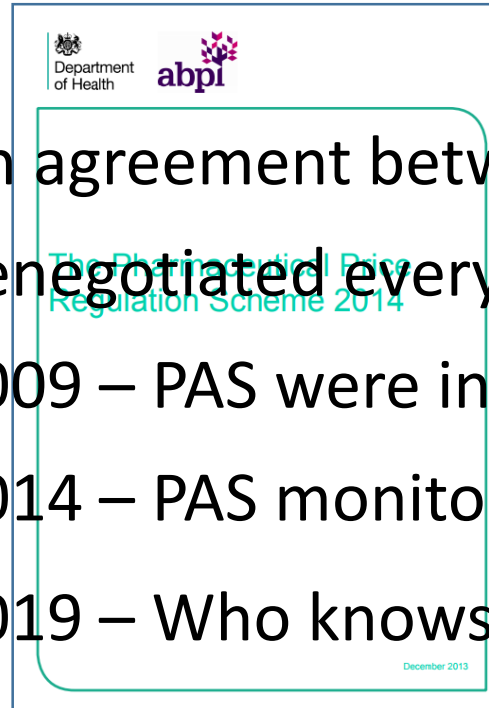


# Commercial developments

- Patient Access Schemes (PAS)
- PPRS and the Welsh connection
- Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF) commercial arrangements
- Commercial Access Agreements
- The future

# PAS

- An agreement between DH and ABPI
- Renegotiated every 5 years
- 2009 – PAS were introduced
- 2014 – PAS monitoring
- 2019 – Who knows!



# The Welsh connection

- UK agreement with an acknowledgement to the Devolved Administrations
- PAS part of section 5 “This section of the scheme relates to England and Wales”
- Welsh representative on the PASLU Expert Panel
- Alignment of processes for PASWG and PASLU to aim for consistent decision making
- Very strong links, particularly in relation to commercial arrangements
- Formal MOU between NICE and AWMSG / AWTTTC

## The PAS connection



PASLU



PASAG



PASWG

# The Cancer Drugs Fund

- Recommended for use in the CDF
- Commercial Access Agreements (CAA)
- Managed Access Agreements (MAA)

# Commercial Access Agreements (CAA)

A PAS is the preferred and usual route to improve value offer

No changes to PAS framework (e.g. to enable 'blended pricing')

NHS England may be willing to agree a confidential CAA, which can be used instead of a PAS, under certain circumstances:

**Recommended in the CDF**

**Recommended for routine commissioning**

A CAA is usually part of a managed access agreement

CDF transition drugs

HST drugs

Non NICE appraised drugs



# PAS/CAA comms – What happens now

When the DH approve the PAS we give contact details to Wales

When a PAS forms part of published NICE guidance we update the operational PAS list on the NICE website and send out an e-mail to a list of people who have subscribed

When a PAS changes to a CAA we ask you to:

- Formally withdraw your PAS
- Confirm that the drug will be made available to Wales on the same terms
- Give us a contact name we can pass on to Wales or ask you to contact Wales directly and provide contacts.
- Ask for an operational contact that we can give to the NHS

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# The future

