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Dear Colleagues

Re: The National Health Service and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance (Wales) Scheme 2020

As you know the [National Health Service and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance \(Wales\) Scheme 2020](#) issues a lump sum to the beneficiary of a social care worker, where their death due to COVID-19 was likely associated with their employment.

The scheme was established in June 2020 and has been extended to the end of June 2022. Claims can be made for a further year (June 2023) regarding those who passed away while the scheme was open.

There have been fewer claims from this scheme than expected. I am asking you reach out to anyone affected to ensure they have the information they need if they wish to make a claim.

A claim form can be downloaded here:

[NHS and Social Care Life Coronavirus Assurance Scheme 2020 \(Wales\) claim form \(PDF: 452KB\)](#). This is also available in Welsh: [claim form in Welsh \(Word: 212KB\)](#).

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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