

**Cafodd yr ymateb hwn ei gyflwyno i'r ymgynghoriad ar y cyd a gynhelir gan [y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol](#) a'r [Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus a Gweinyddiaeth Gyhoeddus](#) fel sail i'w [gwaith craffu ar Iechyd a Gofal Digidol Cymru](#)**

**This response was submitted to the joint consultation held by the [Health and Social Care Committee](#) and the [Public Accounts and Public Administration Committees](#) to inform their [scrutiny of Digital Health and Care Wales](#)**

**SDHCW 07**

**Ymateb gan: | Response from: Coleg Brenhinol Pediatreg ac Iechyd Plant |  
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**

---



Dear Colleagues,

**RE: Scrutiny of Digital Health Care Wales (DHCW)**

As Officer for Wales at the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH), I welcome the enquiry on the Scrutiny of Digital Health Care Wales and the framework that has been set out to transform health and social care delivery in Wales. High quality healthcare is increasingly dependent on accurate, reliable, available digital systems and without them future care will be compromised. Current IT infrastructure & issues both assist and infuriate members!

DHCW need to be held accountable for providing adequate digital health support for all patients including the paediatric population with their particular needs. Therefore, going forward we would welcome a specific focus on paediatrics and child health.

Although there is ongoing work on growth charts members highlighted that there was still no digital growth chart available across Wales yet. The RCPCH has developed the [RCPCH Digital Growth Charts](#) and would look forward to further discussions around this.

An All-Wales digital prescription system with dose verification is essential to help reduce medication errors. This would greatly benefit all patients but needs to take account of the specific children and young people's issues.

Log in systems requiring multiple access attempts for multiple systems was another issue they wished to raise for DHCW to explore and solve. Many clinicians feel unsupported in reducing the time spent on logs/ rebooting etc. This would have a positive effect on improving healthcare support for children and their families.

Should you wish to discuss these issues directly with paediatricians, please contact our Head of Devolved Nations Gethin Matthews-Jones –

With kind regards,



Dr David Tuthill  
RCPCH Officer for Wales