

**Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb hwn i ymgynghoriad y [Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg](#) ar [Flaenoriaethau'r Chweched Senedd](#)**

**This response was submitted to the [Children, Young People and Education Committee](#) consultation on [Sixth Senedd Priorities](#)**

**CYPE SP 107**

**Ymateb gan: Cadeirydd Grŵp Cyfeirio Cleifion Diabetes Cymru Gyfan**

**Response from: All Wales Diabetes Patient Reference Group-Chair**

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Beth yn eich barn chi yw'r prif flaenoriaethau neu'r materion y dylai'r Pwyllgor eu hystyried yn ystod y Chweched Senedd? Os oes modd, nodwch eich barn o ran sut y gallai'r Pwyllgor fynd i'r afael â hyn.

What do you consider to be the main priorities or issues that the Committee should consider during the Sixth Senedd? Where possible, please set out your view about how the Committee could address them.

**Thema 1: Addysg oedran ysgol | Theme 1: School-age education**

Children with Diabetes should be able to have the same opportunities as children who do not have it.

There should be Care plans for individual children so that staff have up to date guidance on how to deal with Hypoglycaemia and have a safe place for the children to inject themselves.

Consideration needs to be included when they are taking exams.

Diabetes should be included in the ALN Bill

**Thema 2: Addysg bellach ac addysg uwch | Theme 2: Further and higher education**

All Children who go onto further Education should have access to a fridge in their rooms and there needs to be awareness and information available



### **Thema 3: Iechyd a lles, gan gynnwys gofal cymdeithasol (i'r graddau y maent yn ymwneud â phlant a phobl ifanc) | Theme 3: Health and well-being, including social care (as they relate to children and young people)**

There needs to be Diabetes Awareness Training for all staff who look after cared for children which will need to include their emotional needs as well as diabetes.

There needs to be awareness about the prevention of T2 Diabetes and appropriate early access to support services such as weight management services.

Consideration needs to be given to those people living in areas of deprivation where ill health is poor.

More engagement of people in Communities where services should be based

### **Thema 4: Plant a phobl Ifanc | Theme 4: Children and young people**

There needs to be access to Psychological support for children with diabetes.

The Psychologist should have a special interest in diabetes and will need an understanding of how important it is to prevent complications of the condition.

There is an increased risk of developing in eating disorders and DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY.

We are aware that not all Health Boards provide this and it is imperative that this is available across Wales

There needs to be investment in this as it will save costs to the NHS in the future.

There needs to be an increase in the number of Training places for Psychologists- This needs to be looked at urgently.

Workforce planning – Paediatric DSN post needs to be looked at as numbers are going to decrease because of retirement-It is essential that children and young people are looked after by appropriate staff

