

Grŵp Trawsbleidiol ar Diabetes Cross Party Group on Diabetes

27.09.23. 12:30 – 13:30
Pierhead & Hybrid

Cadeirydd | Chair: Jayne Bryant MS

Is Cadeirydd | Vice Chair Joel James MS

Ysgrifennydd | Secretary: Diabetes UK Cymru, Mathew Norman, Deputy Director

Agenda:

Time Amser	Topic
12:30	1. Introductions
12:35	2. Matters arising from September 2023 meeting
12:40	3. Presentation from Diabetes UK Cymru on the Quality Statement and the recent Positive Food Environments consultation.
13:05	1. Q&A
13:10	4. Welsh Government Budget – concerns and updates from members.
13:25	5. AOB
13:30	6. Close

1. Introductions (5 min)

- Apologies

Samuel Kurtz MS (already has another meeting scheduled)

Ross Evans, Kidney Wales (attending Conference)

Mathew Norman, DUK Wales (Unwell)

Wendy Gane - All Wales Patient Reference Group on Diabetes

- Quick introduction by attendees | Cyflwyniad cyflym gan y rhai a oedd yn bresennol.

Jayne Bryant MS - Welsh Labour

Rachel Burr - Diabetes UK

Scott Crawley - National Diabetic Foot Co-ordinator

Neica Jones - Implementation Group Coordinator

Catherine Washbrook - All Wales Nutrition & Dietetic lead for diabetes

Rob Lee - Vice Chair AWDPRG

Dr Carys Marshall - Principal Clinical Psychologist

Lee Gonzalez – From the Office of Joel James MS

Tess Saunders - RCPOD
Joanne Oliver - NHS Wales Implementation Groups and Network Manager NHS
Colaboration
Lauren Edmunds-Smith - NHS Collaborative
Sarah Davies - GP
Sue - NHS Collaborative
Rhia - NHS Collaborative
Chelsea Fraser – Comms from the office of Jayne Bryant MS (Taking minutes in lieu of Mathew Norman)

2. Matters arising from April 2023 Meeting | Materion yn codi o'r cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yn Mehefin. (5 min)

- Apologies for the Tech issues in the last meeting.
- The consultation document has been drafted and shared with members with several responses received.
- This will be our last meeting on the inquiry and evidence gathering will conclude today, if you have any late minute additions, please get in contact with the Secretariat Mathew Norman @ mathew.norman@diabetes.org.uk
- Ymddiheuriadau am y materion technegol yn y cyfarfod diwethaf.
- Mae'r ddogfen ymgynghori wedi'i drafftio a'i rhannu gyda'r aelodau gyda sawl ymateb wedi dod i law.
- Hwn fydd ein cyfarfod olaf ar yr ymchwiliad a bydd y gwaith o gasglu tystiolaeth yn dod i ben heddiw. Os oes gennych unrhyw ychwanegiadau munud hwyr, cysylltwch â'r Ysgrifenyddiaeth Mathew Norman @ mathew.norman@diabetes.org.uk.

3. Diabetes UK Cymru Presentation | Cyflwyniad Diabetes UK Cymru (20 min)

- Presentation from Rachel Burr Director of Diabetes UK Cymru, on the recent announcements on the Quality Statement and Positive Food Environments
- Cyflwyniad gan Rachel Burr Gyfarwyddwr Diabetes UK Cymru, ar y cyhoeddiadau diweddar ar y Datganiad Ansawdd Diabetes ac ymgynghoriad Amgylcheddau Bwyd Cadarnhaol.

Notes | Nodiadau

- Impact of diabetes and diabetes in Wales
- 200000 people in Wales have a form of diabetes
- Managing diabetes
- Prevention and quality care – essential to delaying diabetes
- Funding for diabetes prevention programme ends soon
- Next steps following the debate

Actions

1. Question - Standard about type 1 and 2 diabetes - preventing hospitalization.
 - NICE recommends bringing them in well and keeping them in.
 - Action: Further exploration required to provide a program and resources.
2. Resources for transition - units children units struggling.
 - Action: Resources to be provided for ongoing education.
3. Discussion on funding:
 - What funding is needed at what point?
 - Funding is a big concern.
4. Diabetic specialist nurses in the community.
 - Action: Save people from GP and hospital appointments.
5. Electronic prescriptions and patient records.
 - Action: Empower patients to manage well with information at their disposal.
6. Recognized psychological impact of diabetes.
 - Action: Identify stress and difficulties that exacerbate symptoms and provide support for families and individuals.
7. Comment - How can technology prevent development at the pre-diabetic stage?
8. Understanding the needs and influencing programs.
 - Action: Increase skill sets of people working with diabetes patients.
9. Discussion on young adult care.
 - Action: Look at what is expected from young adults who are still developing and acknowledge the importance of the transition from teen/young adult.

4. Q&A (10 min)

- Questions on the presentation.

Unhealthy foods

Comment on School Meals in Wales:

- A comment was made regarding the quality and healthiness of school meals in Wales.
- It was suggested that investment should be made in providing children with better food choices.
- The importance of showing children that they are valued through the meals and information they receive was emphasized.

3. Sharing Details of Care in School Alliance:

- The need to share information about the Care in School Alliance was discussed.
- Action: Relevant details and resources to be shared with attendees.

4. Smoking and Anti-Smoking Campaign:

- The topic of smoking and the anti-smoking campaign was raised.
- It was noted that the goal of the campaign should be to educate and moderate smoking habits.
- The suggestion was made to apply similar strategies for change in promoting healthier habits.

5. Cyllideb Llywodraeth Cymru - pryderon a diweddariadau gan yr aelodau. | Welsh Government Budget – concerns and updates from members.

- Discussion on recent announcement of £900m shortfall from the Welsh Government and calls by the Government to ask all areas of spending to review their budgets including Health.
- Consideration whether the CPG submits a response to the Finance Committee on matters affecting diabetes care when scrutiny of the Welsh Government budget begins.
- Consideration of any actions the CPG or Senedd Members attending wish to make.

Comments/notes/actions

- ACTION - Address health committee – put something together from the CPG to the committee of the importance of diabetes and funding – draft letter, outlining key issues that current funding is making a difference in
- Seren group - communications to clarify – notes in comments
- ACTION - Joel James MS will write up key points and share

6. AoB

- Note that this week, the Petitions Committee will have heard the petition from Zoe Beasley on [Accessible guidance for parents and schools to help develop plans to support children with additional learning needs.](#)
 - Update – being referred for ongoing review – several petitions with around 6000 signatures. Jayne Bryant MS happy to write letter of support
- The Care in School Alliance (chaired by DUK Cymru) is setting up a sub-committee reviewing the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs Act, all welcomed today are welcome to participate, please get in contact with Mathew Norman.
 - Sub groups including one around the ALN Act.

- This is our last meeting of the CPG this year under this inquiry, we will arrange the next meeting for 2024. In the interim proposals of work for the CPG next year are welcomed.
 - Share suggestions, please put them forward to Diabetes UK/Cymru
- World Diabetes Day, November 14th, Pierhead, @18:00 – 20:00, CPG Report Launch, hosted by DUK Cymru sponsor Jayne Bryant MS.

Invites to the Senedd event will be sent in the next week.

7. Close

- The next meeting dates are:
 - Jan/Feb 2024 tbc
- Take any left-over food back with you to office/home

ACTIONS

Next meeting date TBC