

Minutes – Cross Party Group on Sepsis

Date: Wednesday November 16 th 2016

Time: 12.15 – 13.15

Location: Ty Hywel , Welsh Assembly

Attendees: Angela Burns AM, Julie Morgan AM, Dai Lloyd AM, Terence Canning (Director for Wales, United Kingdom Sepsis Trust), Mike Bryan, David Melding AM, Rhiannon Passmore AM, Keith Jones, Janet Finch-Saunders AM, Russell George AM, Nick Ramsay AM, Mark Isherwood AM, Peter Wong, Duncan Higgit, Dr Paul Morgan, Dr Paul Mizen, Dr Chris Jones, Dr Richard Jones, Dr Chris Subbe, Dr Harriet Hughes, Gemma Ellis, Ceri Stubbs, Lisa Miller, Jan Barrett, Rachel Williams, Sophie Jones, Vanessa Jones, Chris Moore, Sian Jeffries, Michelle Christopher, John James, Joy James, Jayne Carpenter, Rob Carpenter, Siobhan Corria, Nesta Lloyd-Jones.

Apologies: Dr Andrew Goodall (Chief Exec NHS Wales), Chris Hancock (Programme Lead 1000 Lives)

Chair: Angela Burns AM

- Angela Burns (AB) welcomes the group and gives brief overview of intentions of group once established and states this group would only be established and be existence for the life of current Assembly as the group would hope to achieve its aims and goals within that timeframe.
- Terence Canning (TC) asks for nomination of AB as chair of the Cross Party Group on Sepsis.
 - o Nomination by Nick Ramsay AM
 - o Seconded by Rhiannon Passmore AM
- AB formally elected as chair
- AB nominates Terence Canning (TC) as secretariat of the group. Seconded by Rhiannon Passmore AM
- The two other members of the group named as Julie Morgan AM (LAB) and Dai Lloyd AM (PC)
- TC gives a brief overview of his experience and why he wanted to set up a CPG before introducing Dr Paul Morgan (PM)
- PM gives a brief presentation on sepsis and the current situation in Wales.
- TC introduces John James who shares his experience of surviving sepsis and his ongoing issues with PTSD
- TC introduces Jayne Carpenter who shares her experience. JC tells how she lost both legs and an arm as consequence of sepsis
- Meeting opened to the floor discussion and comments
- It's decided and AB confirms that the main aim and scope of the CPG for the life of this Assembly should be focussed on ways of:
 - o Raising Public / Community Awareness
 - o Supporting families as well as the victims of sepsis
 - o Group also to consider looking at the potential effectiveness of standardisation of process
- Inaugural meeting formally closed with proposed date of next meeting being March 2017.