

Minutes of Sepsis Cross Party Group

Tuesday 1st May 2018

6pm – 7.45 pm

Present:

Angela Burns (Chair), Terence Canning (Secretariat), Michael Bryan, Huw Irranca-Davies, Damian Bridgeman (Social carers network), Paul Bridgeman, Nesta Lloyd Jones (NHS Wales Confederation), Dr Paul Mizen, Phil Hill (Nurse ABUHB), Dr Rebecca Payne (Royal College GP's), Richard Cole (Chair of Pembroke show / sepsis survivor), Anne Cole, Michelle Christopher (bereaved), Mr and Mrs Steve and Bernie Day (daughter passed away), , Tracey Laight (UK Sepsis Trust / sepsis survivor)

Apologies: Julie Morgan AM, Dr Paul Morgan.

- Meeting opened with AB welcoming everyone to the meeting and setting out the Agenda and advising that a quick AGM and election of Chair and Secretariat will precede the meeting proper.
- Angela Burns AM duly re-elected as chair. Terence Canning of UKST re-elected as secretariat.
- Damian Bridgeman from social carers network addressed room on challenges and training gaps in domiciliary care. Damian has cerebral palsy and has had sepsis 9 times with vastly varying timings and competency around recognition and treatment. Raised question of lack of training.
- Huw Irranca-Davies AM (Minister for Children and Social Care) addressed Damian's points before updating the group on the current state of social care, its challenges and the current plans for improvement and training. The Minister took some questions from the floor re the previous points.
- The group were asked by AB for their views and experiences re GP's and sepsis recognition before Rebecca Payne addressed the group.
- Rebecca Payne from The Royal College of GP's addressed the questions raised by the group and outlined her perspective on GP recognition and training plus her hopes for future improvements. RP agreed to work more closely with UKST to try to encourage more collaboration with GP's and suggested individuals in the group should try to interact with GP's on social media platforms as this is often a good way to engage.
- After asking for AOB and before closing the meeting Angela Burns informed the group that the details of the next meeting of the CPG on sepsis will take place after recess and that details will be circulated once the details have been established.

Meeting closed at 7.45 pm