

Swansea Bay – Diabetes Priorities – 2020/21

All Wales Diabetes Implementation Group (AWDIG) Delivery Plan priorities 2020/21

The current Diabetes Delivery Plan covers the period up to December 2020. Current discussions are underway between the AWDIG and the Welsh Government to decide what will replace the Delivery Plans; as yet no decision has been taken however we are urging that this remains diabetes-specific.

Some of the key areas of work for 2019/20 included the following:

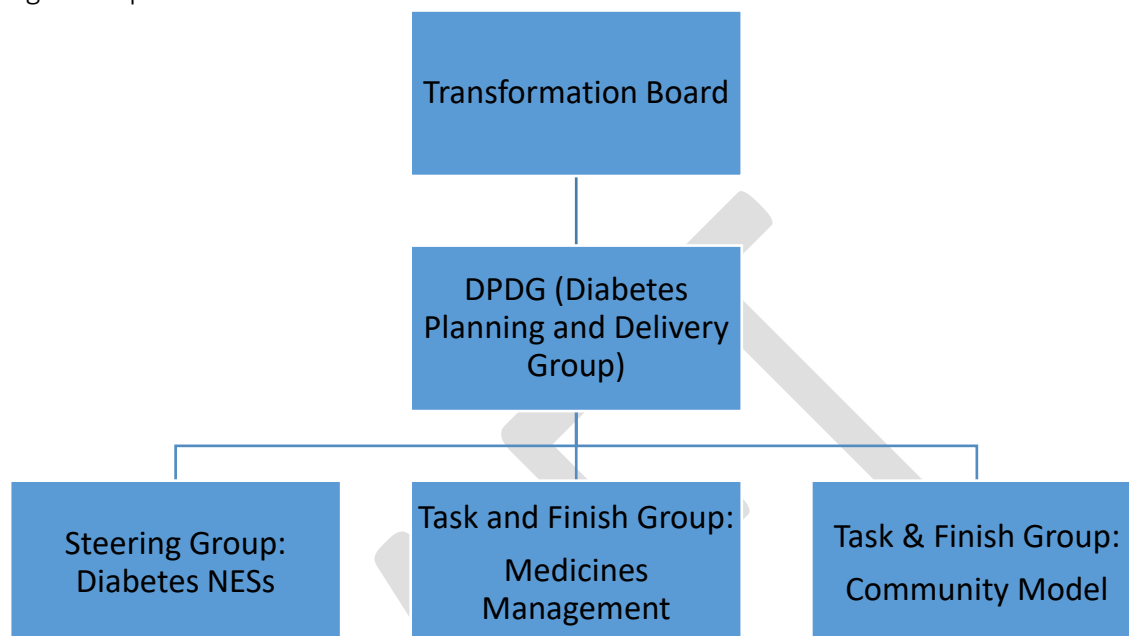
- Prevention of type 2 Diabetes
- Remission of Diabetes
- Children & Young People's Network
- Transition
- Structured education
- All Wales Patient Reference Group

Recommendations for inclusion in the IMTP for 20/21:

- Health boards to take forward action plans to address variation in the quality of care identified in the National Paediatric Diabetes Audit.
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- Health Boards should ensure the workforce has appropriate competencies and it is recommended this is done by completing the free to access resources i.e. Cambridge Diabetes Education Programme sourced by the Diabetes Implementation Group – we are currently funding an alternative resource for staff education – Virtual College Diabetes eLearning modules which have been made 'essential to role' with over 10,000 modules completed since 2016; 1229 modules were completed in 2019. Health Boards should also ensure that patient educational resources are easily accessible and are central to all individual care plans. We have produced a new diabetes education programme which is being delivered as face to face education and delivered monthly across all sites. We provide 'essential to role' diabetes education and training aligned with Point of Care Testing.

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DPDG is aligned to the Clinical Services Plan (CSP), which will become the Diabetes Clinical Redesign Group:



The following groups align with the AWDIG priorities and the Swansea Bay CSP areas:

Diabetes NES Steering group – Objectives:

- Continue to promote the uptake of DES and NESs;
- Continue to promote and monitor the uptake and completion of the bespoke education programme (see above);
- Continue to work with the NWSSP Primary Care payments team, and review of claims made;
- Communicate with GP Practices where issues arise;
- Work with Strategic Planning to develop a monitoring mechanism to enable evaluation.

Medicines Management Task and Finish Group – Objectives:

- Review efficiencies in the Pharmacy pathway ;
- Work with the Diabetes service to identify opportunities to improve patient outcomes and release savings for potential reinvestment into the Diabetes service.

Community Model Task and Finish Group – Objectives:

- Advise, input and support the design of a Community model for SBU;
- Highlight other Community models as part of the design and development phase.

Actions

- Terms of Reference and membership for the Diabetes Planning & Delivery Group have now been revised, and include the monitoring of the Diabetes Audits, and the development of action plans based on outcomes. This process will be implemented fully in 2020/21.
- The 3 Task and Finish groups – small and focussed to continue as follows:
 - NES Steering Group – to meet regularly
 - Community Model – currently on hold due to a vacancy
 - Medicines Management – to meet as and when required