

ALL-WALES DIABETES Review



Recommendation 1: Implement an awareness campaign highlighting the increased risk of diabetes associated with ethnicity.

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Recommendation 2: Target programmes specifically to support less affluent communities facing food insecurity to support healthier diets and reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes.

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Recommendation 3: Make NDA Core Audit accessible, updated quarterly and presented as a dashboard for local comparison, as is available in England.

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Recommendation 4: Improve collaboration between primary and secondary care services to effectively manage diabetes during the increased waiting period for surgery.

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Recommendation 5: Increase access to NDA data to local level to help drive improvement through highlighting areas of good practice and performance of the care processes in Wales.

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Recommendation 6: Implement strategies to reduce the mortality risk of people living with diabetes by improving DKA management, promoting better means to control HbA1c levels, and addressing cardiovascular risks such as angina and stroke.

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Recommendation 7: Focus efforts on reducing obesity rates, monitoring trends, and implementing targeted interventions to improve the health and well-being of children.



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Recommendation 8: Ensure support for diabetes specialist workforce growth when drafting the NHS workforce plan for Wales, including advancement in clinical practice and leadership roles.

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Recommendation 9: Review the need for a Diabetes Implementation Plan to deliver the aims and objectives of the Quality Statement for Diabetes Care in Wales.

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Recommendation 10: Ensure the current transformation of diabetic eye screening services is effective in improving access to eye screening, and take action to reduce waiting times for follow up treatments for those with diabetes-related eye conditions





Recommendation 11: Ensure continued funding for the DEIW tool to help improve care for people living with diabetes in care homes.

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Recommendation 12: Implement the recommendations outlined in Dr Rose Stewart's report and the Guidance on Recognising T1DE to ensure that psychological care is integrated, accessible, and flexible, meeting the needs of people living with diabetes at all stages of their lifespan and improving overall health outcomes.

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Recommendation 13: Continue to fund, and expand, the All Wales Diabetes Prevention Programme to reduce the levels of type 2 diabetes in Wales.

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Recommendation 14: Fund programmes and initiatives to reduce obesity levels in Wales under Healthy Weight Healthy Wales.

Recommendation 15: Implement an All Wales Diabetes Remission Service to help increase type 2 diabetes remission in Wales.

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Recommendation 16: Ensure equitable access to diabetes technology in Wales for type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Recommendation 17: Review primary and secondary care information technology systems to support the increased use of diabetes technology.

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Recommendation 18: Ensure the future sustainability of education programmes like SEREN for people and families living with diabetes in Wales.

Recommendation 19: Review the current implementation of the Additional Learning Needs (Wales) Tribunals 2018 Act and its impact on education for children living with type 1 diabetes.

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Recommendation 20: Commit to continued funding for a coordinator for the SEREN education programme to enable the programme to continue.

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