

**WALES SCREENING COMMITTEE**  
**19 July 2022**  
**10:00 – 12:00**  
**AGENDA**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
<b>1</b>	Welcome, apologies and introductions	Chair
<b>2</b>	Minutes, actions and matters arising from the meeting on 21 March.	Chair
<b>3</b>	Update on Screening Recovery and Covid-19 Impact Report 2020-21 (for information)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 2
<b>4</b>	Screening Equity Strategy and Screening Division Inequity in Uptake report (for information)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 2
<b>5</b>	Diabetic Eye Screening update- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DESW future service model PID (for information)</li> <li>- DESW discovery report (for information)</li> </ul> SBAR proposed introduction of low risk recall pathway (for approval)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 4
<b>6</b>	Cervical Screening Campaign update (for information)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 4
<b>7</b>	Bowel Screening Optimisation update (for information)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 2
<b>8</b>	Antenatal Screening – evaluation of NIPT as contingent test (for information)	
<b>9</b>	Lung Cancer Screening Project Initiation Document (for approval)	<redacted S40(2)> PHW Officer 2
<b>10</b>	Update from UK NSC – Friday 24 June 2022	Chair
<b>11</b>	AOB – Next meeting dates: UK NSC - Wednesday 9 November 2022 Wales NSC - Monday 14 November 2022 10:00-12:00  Next meeting – Paper on the Child Measurement Programme.	Chair

**Wales Screening Committee Meeting (WSC)**  
**19 July 2022**  
**10:00 – 12:00**  
**Via Skype**

**Members in attendance**

<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer ( <b>Chair</b> )
<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 8
<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 6
<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 9
<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 5
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 4
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 2
<redacted s40(2)> Public Member 2
<redacted s40(2)> C&VUHB Officer 1
<redacted s40(2)> SBUHB Officer 2
<redacted s40(2)> CHC Officer 2
<redacted s40(2)> ABUHB Officer 3
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 5
<redacted s40(2)> DESW Member 1
<redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 4
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 6
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 7
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 3
<redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 1

**1. Welcome, apologies and introductions**

Apologies received from: <redacted s40(2)> HDUHB Officer 2, <redacted s40(2)> ABUHB Officer 2, <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 8, <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 9, <redacted s40(2)> CTMUHB Officer 1, <redacted s40(2)> ABUHB Officer 4, <redacted s40(2)> CTMUHB Officer 4, <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 7, <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 2, <redacted s40(2)> HDUHB Officer 3, <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 1, <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 11, <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 10, <redacted s40(2)> PTUHB Officer 1 and <redacted s40(2)> BCUHB Officer 1.

**2. Minutes, actions and matters arising from previous meeting 22 March 2022**

Request for any discrepancies or corrections to be e-mailed to <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 9 after this meeting due to late issuing of this paper.

### **3. Update on Screening Recovery and Covid-19 Impact Report 2020-21 (for information)**

**Action 1:** Consider and discuss how the Integrated Health and Social Care Hubs can support with the recovery from Covid-19 and backlog of waiting lists for various screening.

- WG to discuss with <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 10
- <redacted s40(2)> SBUHB Officer 2 to discuss with leads on groups he works closely with.

**Action 2:** <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer (**Chair**) asked <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 2 to consider adding to the update paper a section with information on quantifying the harms with delay of recovery / what impact the decisions made as a result of the pandemic could have caused / what are the options to mitigate these.

- <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 2 to provide a follow up paper addressing this.

### **4. Screening Equity Strategy and Screening Division Inequity in Uptake report (for information)**

**Action 3:** Paper on this work welcomed, though queries on whether Health Boards do / should have targets in relation to improving screening rates in the areas identified within the report.

- <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 8 <redacted s40(2)> WG Officer 8 to discuss with screening leads and report back to the group.

### **5. Diabetic Eye Screening update-**

- a. DESW future service model PID (for information)
- b. DESW discovery report (for information)
- c. SBAR proposed introduction of low risk recall pathway (for approval)

**Action 4:** The Board approved the initial recommendation made by the UK NSC to introduce a low risk recall pathway for diabetic eye screening in Wales to 2 years, with details of how implementation would look to be provided at the next WSC meeting in November.

- PHW to continue working on the detail of this recommendation and its implications for Wales and present at the next meeting for sign off.

**Action 5:** Request by <redacted s40(2)> CHC Officer 2 for the detail to be shared with CHC at their next meeting.

- <redacted s40(2)> CHC Officer 2 to arrange for this to be on the agenda for the December meeting.

### **6. Cervical Screening Campaign update (for information)**

**Action 6:** All welcomed the update to the cervical screening campaign, request for the link to the animations to be sent to the group.

- <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 4 to issue the link.

**Action 7:** Request from the group for <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 4 to provide feedback at the next WSC meeting on how the campaign was received.

## **7. Bowel Screening Optimisation update (for information)**

No actions recorded

## **8. Antenatal Screening – evaluation of NIPT as contingent test (for information)**

No actions recorded

## **9. Lung Cancer Screening Project Initiation Document (for approval)**

**Action 8:** Some comments on this paper relating to the need for primary care to be included early on. Agreed that as this is very much draft, the group could consider and e-mail any comments or suggestions to <redacted s40(2)> PHW Officer 2 within the next few weeks.

## **10. Update from UK NSC – Friday 24 June 2022**

Still awaiting minutes from the UK NSC meeting to be issued so no detailed update but will share papers once published.

## **11. AOB**

**Action 9:** <redacted s40(2)> SBUHB Officer 2 requested consideration be given to extend membership to BMA representative. Comments from group that this may not be appropriate for WSC, as BMA would be fulfilling a Trade Union rather than professional advisory function, but consider ways to promote earlier HB engagement with Union stakeholders relating to implementation. Agreed to discuss outside of this meeting.