

Feeding in the First Year of Life: Draft SACN report consultation

Bwrdd Cymru Statement 13th September 2017:

In accordance with UK British Dietetic Association policy, Bwrdd Cymru (Wales Dietetic Board) represents, nationally in Wales, the interests of the profession and members to key stakeholders.

Bwrdd Cymru is recognized as the expert voice of nutrition and dietetics within Wales and identifies and leads on responding to opportunities for the profession which can influence key decisions and policy initiatives.

The membership of Bwrdd Cymru BDA includes contacts involved as part of a wider communication network. These members will also be involved in co-ordinating specific pieces of work including responses in accordance to the priorities and work plan of the Board.

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This extensive review takes a comprehensive approach to formulating recommendations aimed at improving population and individual's health in the first year of life.

In this instance Bwrdd Cymru defers to specialist Dietitians working in Wales who have drafted a response to this consultation. Bwrdd Cymru fully endorses and seconds the joint response from the groups Public Health Dietitians in Wales (PHDiW) and Wales Dietetic Leadership Advisory Group (WDLAG), to the *Feeding in the First Year of Life: Draft SACN report consultation*.

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