

DESW Paediatric Engagement Project with Cardiff and Vale UHB

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Why Paediatrics?

DESW screens participants who have been referred to the Programme with a diagnosis of diabetes from the age of 12 for life.

Screening Programmes are more effective when:

- 1. They are an integrated part of children's services*
- 2. Professionals communicating directly with children and young people, listening to them, and attempting to see the world through their eyes*
- 3. Children and young people and their family should have equitable access to high quality child centred health promotion, prevention and care services which are responsive to their individual needs and preferences*
- 4. . The views of children, young people and families being valued and taken into account in the planning, delivery and evaluation of services*

National Service Framework for Children Young People and Maternity Services Core Standards

Cardiff and Vale UHB

- C&V representatives on our Programme Board
- Need to build on the positive feedback from the initial Young People's pilot clinic in August 2022.
- DESW were invited to spend time with the Young People diagnosed with Diabetes in Cardiff & Vale

What did we discover:

- Staff were aware patients require eye screening but felt they did not have enough knowledge of diabetic retinopathy screening process to promote eye screening
- Young People were unaware of the importance of eye screening





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What did we do?



Paediatric Engagement Events with Cardiff and Vale

PHW Screening Centre Kimberley House

Two events:

August 2024 (open invitation) 11-12 and January 2025 for 11–14-year-olds (Event Brite).

What did we do:

- Eye Anatomy
- What is Diabetic Retinopathy
- How do we do the test
- Opportunity for the young people to ‘have a go’ using the camera
- Safe space for them and their parent’s or guardians to ask and answer questions.
- Opportunity to see environment and clinic space and meet staff




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Sgrinio Llygaid Diabetig Cymru
 Diabetic Eye Screening Wales

Oeddech chi'n gwybod...
y byddwch chi'n cael eich gwahodd i brawf Sgrinio Llygaid Diabetig o 12 oed i fyny?

Sganiwch i ymuno ein digwyddiad **AM DDIM** ar 15fed o Ionawr rhwng 4:30 a 6:30pm

Tŷ Kimberley
 Rhodfa Tŷ Glas,
 Llanishen
 CF14 5DX



Kimberley House
 Ty Glas Ave
 Llanishen
 CF14 5DX

Am unrhyw wybodaeth bellach, ewch i'n **gwefan:**
icc.gig.cymru/gwasanaethau-a-thimau/sgrinio-llygaid-diabetig-cymru/
 neu **ffoniwch:** 0300 003 0500

For any further information head to our **website:**
phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/screening/diabetic-eye-screening-wales
 or **call:** 0300 003 0500




R Davies (parker) – DESW Regional Nurse Coordinator

“I've loved working on this project, meeting children who will soon be joining our screening programme. It was a pleasure to be able to educate and reassure them on what to expect at their first appointment. We are also hoping, that through this project we will be helping to raise awareness of the importance of attending their eye screening appointments and contributing to a positive experience for them. ”

Evaluation & Feedback:

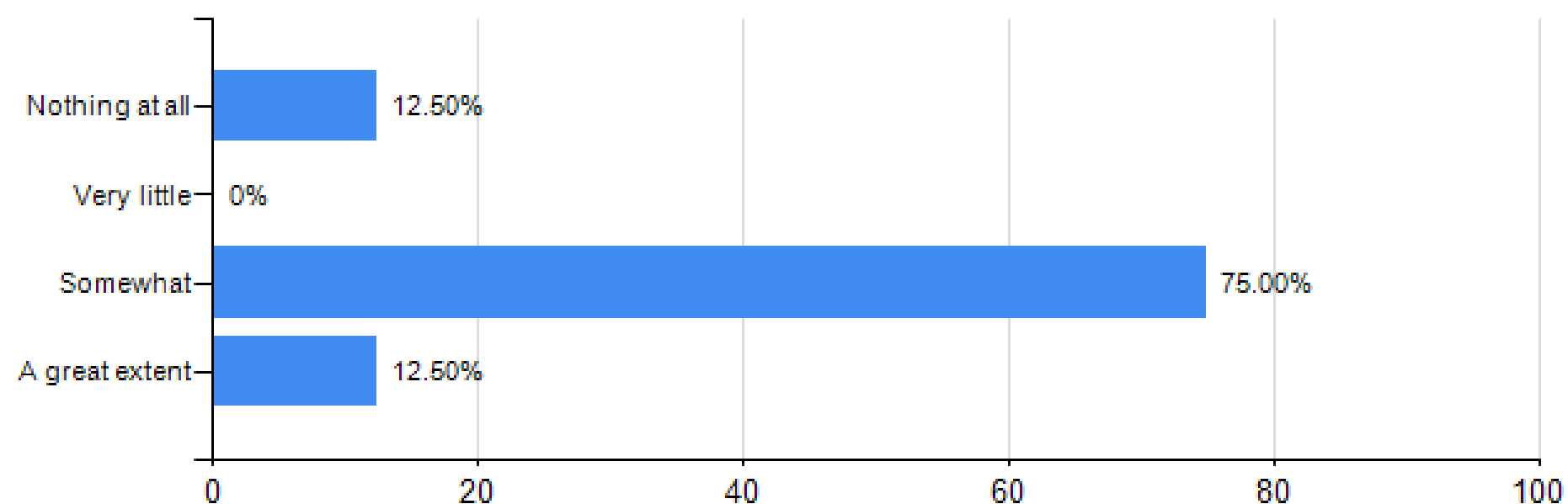
1. Was tonight fun? – (Pink) 7/7 green positive face
2. Did you know what Diabetic Retinopathy is? – 7/7 green positive face
3. Would you tell a friend who has diabetes they should come to our event? 6/7 green positive face 1/7 neutral face
4. Do you think having your eyes screened is important? – 7/7 green positive face
5. Do you want to come to your eye screening appointment? – 7/7 green positive face

Interesting comments:

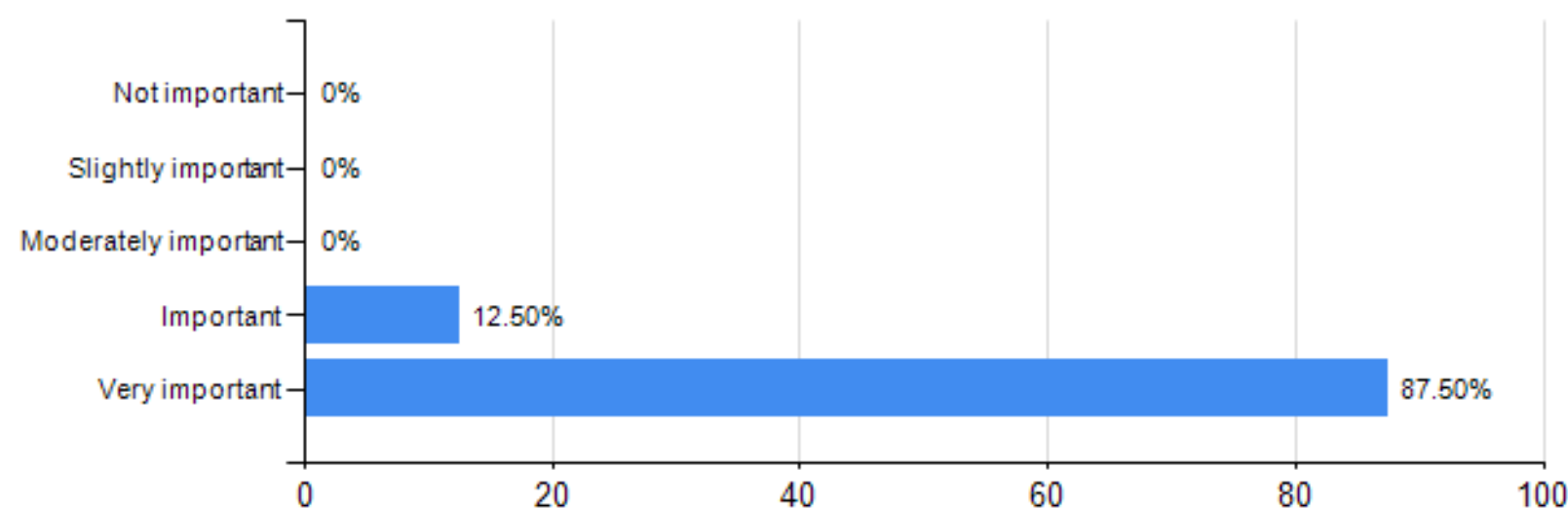
If DESW replace their vans they should not be white ☹️

Adult Feedback:

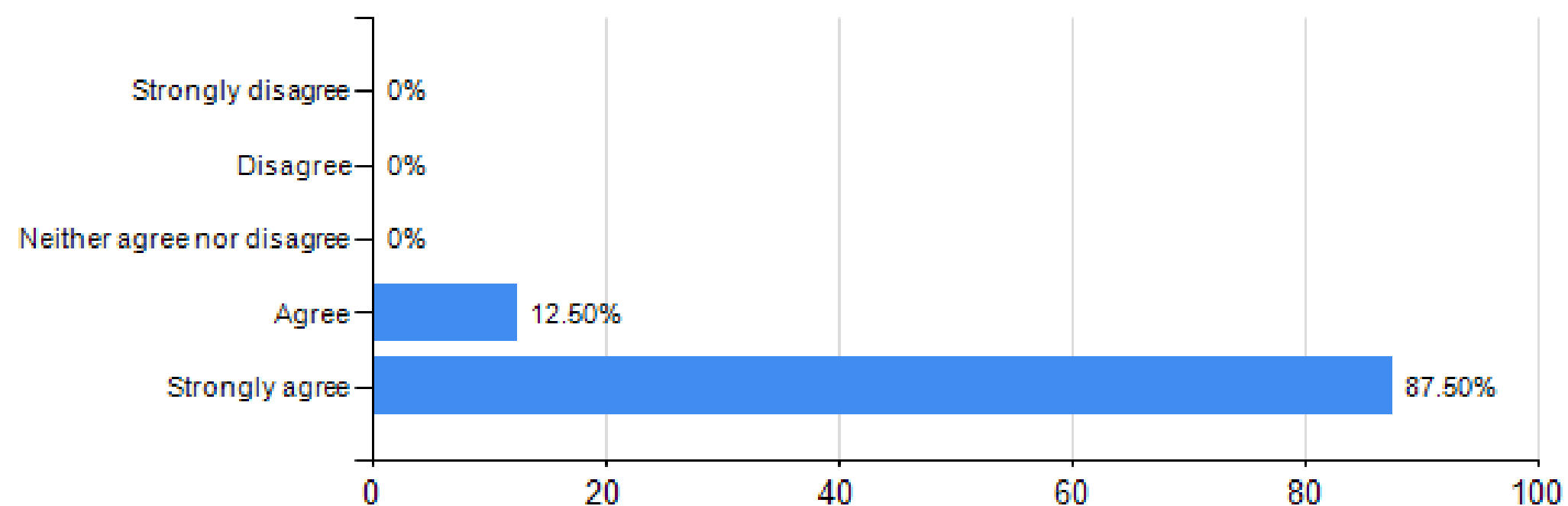
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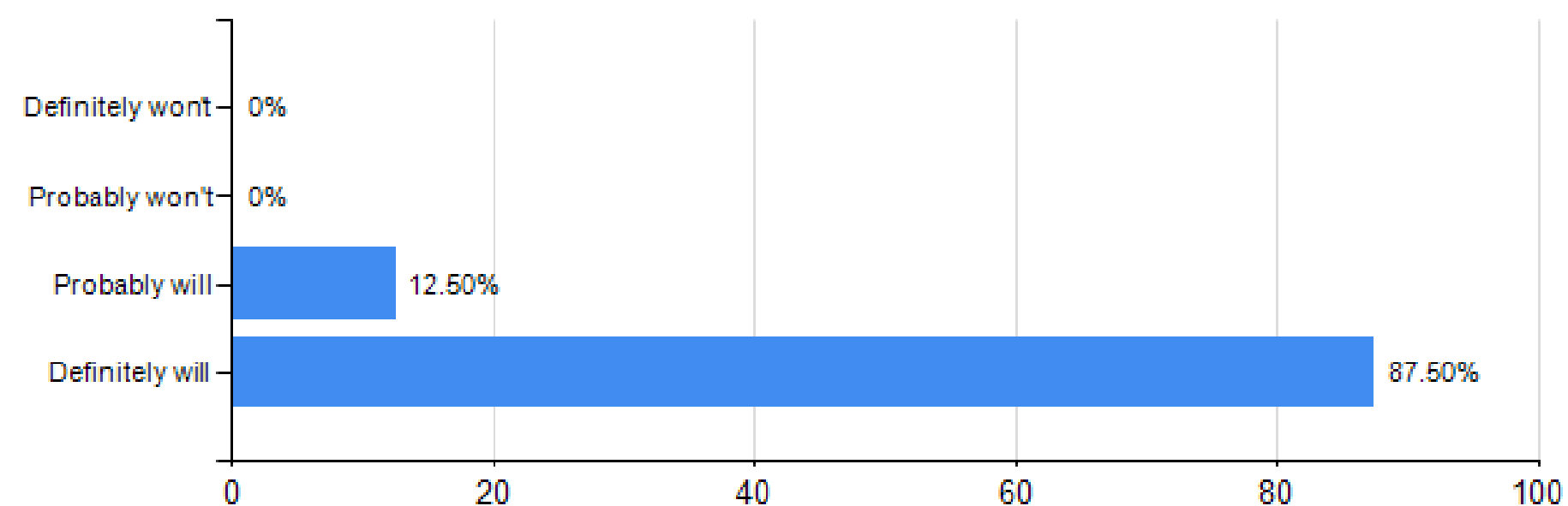
How important is it for anyone aged 12 and over to attend? 87.5% Very important



After the event do you now have further understanding as to why attendance is important?



Will you support attendance?



Do you think the event was age appropriate?

75% strongly agree 12.5% agree and 12.5% neither agree nor disagree

Was enough notice given to attend?

100% about right

Length of the event? *100% about right*

Overall experience? *100% very good*

Comments:

All of it found it very interested the kids was really interested too, and I found about a lot more about it and they allowed my nephew to join in also which was very good both kids loved the session and was very happy 😊

Allowing the kids to get used to the equipment is a good idea.

My daughter has so many different appointments, so it was nice for her to have an introduction to what it was and why it is important

Experienced staff ,all questions answered

Engaging with the children and adults

Meeting other children with diabetes

Next steps:

- 1. Carry on our work with Cardiff and Vale with the next event planned for September 2025***
- 2. Identifying next Health Board to work with to further engagement and to increase the amount of feedback received.***
- 3. Networking and making contacts and how this would look going forwards on an all-Wales basis.***

Any Questions?

