

Research Funding Board Obesity Themed Call meeting Minutes

Date: 20th October 2010

Venue: The Wellcome Collection

Present: *Board members:*
Catherine Law (Chair in person)
Steve Cummins (in person)
Stephen Platt (in person)
Helen Roberts (in person)
Carolyn Summerbell (via conference call)
Martin White (in person)
Jane Wardle (in person)

Apologies: Frank Kee
Laurence Moore

Other attendees: *NETSCC, PHR:*
James Raftery (in person)
Andrew Cook (in person)
Claire Kidgell (in person)
Kate Rodger (in person)

DISCUSSION OF OBESITY THEMED CALL PROPOSALS

09/3005/04: Active for Life: A cluster randomised controlled trial of a primary school based intervention to increase levels of physical activity, decrease screen-viewing and improve diet

Carolyn Summerbell introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and recommended it for funding.

09/3010/25: Evaluation of a workplace intervention delivered by expert life coaches to reduce body mass index and improve health and lifestyle factors in working adults

Martin White introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

09/3010/33: Enhanced versus standard feedback for the Sandwell SSS physical testing programme: a three arm cluster randomised controlled trial

Martin White introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

09/3010/02: Identifying effective techniques for preventing obesity in children and young people: A meta-analysis and meta-regression

The Board discussed the proposal and recommended it to be deferred.

09/3010/06: Football Fans in Training (FFIT): a randomized controlled trial of a gender-sensitive weight loss and healthy living programme delivered to men aged 35-60 by Scottish Premier League (SPL) football clubs

Stephen Platt introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and requested that the proposal be re-submitted.

09/3010/05: Assessing the impact and cost-effectiveness of selected food based interventions in the preschool setting to reduce childhood obesity: Kindergarten Initiatives and Dietary Strategies in Merseyside (KIDS Merseyside)

Martin White declared a conflict of interest and left the room. Helen Roberts introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

09/3010/08: Assessing the cost effectiveness of public health interventions to prevent obesity in England

Martin White declared a conflict of interest and left the room. Jane Wardle introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and rejected it.

09/3010/17: The Diet and Active Living (DEAL) Feasibility study: preventing obesity among Black Caribbean and Black African children using school and community linked interventions

Catherine Law and Martin White declared conflicts of interest and left the room. Steve Cummins also raised a potential conflict of interest but after discussion with the Board members he remained in the room. Steve Cummins introduced this proposal. Stephen Platt chaired.

The Board discussed the proposal and requested that the proposal be re-submitted.

09/3010/14: Tackling inequalities in obesity: Two Cochrane systematic reviews of the effectiveness of interventions in reducing socio-economic inequalities in childhood and adulthood obesity

Martin White declared a conflict of interest and left the room. Helen Roberts introduced this proposal.

The Board discussed the proposal and requested that the proposal be re-submitted.