



Hywel Dda University Health Board

Hywel Dda Nutrition and Dietetics service named top nutritional screeners in Wales

- **Hywel Dda UHB praised for data collection on malnutrition**

For the third year running, Hywel Dda University Health Board's Nutrition and Dietetics service has been praised for its data collection for Malnutrition Awareness Week.

Malnutrition Awareness Week is an annual UK initiative and as part of a national survey, members of the health board's nutrition & dietetic team organised the screening survey on hospital wards and in community settings.

Tom Cooze, one of the dieticians within the Carmarthenshire team, has been named the 'top screener' in Wales by supporting the entry of the Carmarthenshire data.

With such a significant UK-wide survey, the commitment of the health board's three counties to the collection of data means it can help build a better picture of the scale of the problem of malnutrition within the health board's care settings. It can also contribute to providing opportunities for prevention and improvement.