

Plenary

Meeting date:
Tuesday, 15 May 2012

Meeting time:
13:30

Cynulliad
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National
Assembly for
Wales



Agenda

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1. Questions to the First Minister (60 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call the Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

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2. Business Statement and Announcement (30 mins)

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3. Statement by the Minister for Education and Skills: Transformation– Collaborative Delivery (30 mins)

4. Mental Health (Primary Care Referrals and Eligibility to Conduct Primary Mental Health Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2012 (15 mins)

NDM4983 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5:

Approves that the draft The Mental Health (Primary Care Referrals and Eligibility to Conduct Primary Mental Health Assessments) (Wales) Regulations 2012 is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 24 April 2012.

Supporting Documents

[The Mental Health \(Primary Care Referrals and Eligibility to Conduct Primary Mental Health Assessments\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2012](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee](#) – no reporting points

5. Debate on Together for Health – Six Month Progress Report (60 mins)

NDM4981 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes progress in implementing "Together for Health".

"Together for Health" is available on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health/reports/together/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Insert at end of motion:

"and calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) demonstrate full accountability for the NHS; and
- b) clearly outline the financial and clinical reasons for any hospital reconfiguration proposals.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes that the Welsh Government's 'Together for Health' agenda includes plans to reduce the number of hospital sites providing 24/7 consultant-led accident and emergency services.

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Recognises the cross-party consensus against the downgrading of local hospitals and health services across Wales.

Amendment 4 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to provide full details of any proposed changes to NHS service delivery as a result of "Together for Health" at the earliest opportunity so as to facilitate informed debates at a local level.

6. Debate on The Welsh Government's Active Travel Policy (60 mins)

NDM4982 Jane Hutt (Vale of Glamorgan)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the Welsh Government's active travel policies and the potential of active travel to tackle poverty, improve public health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Welsh Government's active travel policies can be found on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/transport/integrated/walkingcycling/?lang=en>

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes with concern that Wales is currently not on course to meet key targets defined in the Welsh Governments Walking and Cycling Action Plan.

Amendment 2 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the comments made by the Climate Change Commission for Wales in its First Annual Report that the Government has made uncertain progress in encouraging behavioural change for smarter choices of travel.

The Climate Change Commission First Annual Report is available on the following link:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/climatechange/commission/reports/commissionfirstannual/?lang=en>

Amendment 3 – William Graham (South Wales East)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to publish an annual report on the cumulative impact of its active travel initiatives on greenhouse gas emissions in Wales.

Amendment 4 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to ensure that local pedestrian and cycle routes are linked to each other and other transport hubs to create viable regional and national routes.

Amendment 5 – Peter Black (South Wales West)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes all major planning developments should be required to take into account the need for easy access by pedestrians and cyclists.

Voting Time

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13:30, Wednesday, 16 May 2012