

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 5, Ty Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 13 February 2025

Meeting time: 10.15 – 12.30

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Russell George MS (Chair)
Witnesses:	Dr Jonathan Bone, Nesta Rocio Cifuentes, Children's Commissioner for Wales Dr Dana Beasley, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Julie Richards, Royal College of Midwives
Committee Staff:	Claire Morris (Second Clerk) Karen Williams (Deputy Clerk) Rebekah James (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from James Evans MS, Lesley Griffiths MS, and Joyce Watson MS. Mike Hedges MS attended in place of Joyce Watson.

2 Prevention of ill health – obesity: evidence session –panel 7

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the healthy life mission manager of Nesta Cymru on the ‘Blueprint for halving obesity’ in the UK.

3 Prevention of ill health – obesity: evidence session – panel 8

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Children’s Commissioner for Wales, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and the Royal College of Midwives.

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care re National Practice Framework and National Multi–Agency Practice Strategy for Children

4.1.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.2 Letter from Chair of Petitions Committee to the Minister for Health and Wellbeing re Petition P–06–1242 Improve Endometriosis Healthcare in Wales

4.2.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.3 Letter from Chair of Petitions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care re Petitions P–06–1220 Increase funding available for Women’s Health Services, Education and Awareness and Petition P–06–1242 Improve Endometriosis Healthcare in Wales

4.3.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.4 Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding the Food and Feed (Regulated Products) (Amendment, Revocation, Consequential and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2025

4.4.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.5 Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding Minimum Unit Pricing for Alcohol

4.5.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.6 Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding the Tobacco and Vapes Bill

4.6.1 The Committee noted the letter.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting and the meeting on 19 February when the Committee will be considering its draft reports on the Legislative Consent Memoranda for the Tobacco and Vapes Bill

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

6 Prevention of ill health – obesity : consideration of evidence

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

7 Forward work programme (POSTPONED until the meeting on 19 February)