

Concise Minutes – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 5 Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 19 February
2025

Meeting time: 09.16 – 12.21

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mark Isherwood MS (Chair) Tom Giffard MS Mike Hedges MS Rhianon Passmore MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	Dr Andrew Goodall, Welsh Government Dominic Houlihan, Welsh Government Dean Medcraft, Welsh Government Tim Moss, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Mike Hedges MS declared that he represents the Welsh Government on the Wales programme monitoring committee and is the Chair.

2 Paper(s) to note

2. The papers were noted.

2.1 Letter from Tim Moss, Director General and Chief Operating Officer – Welsh Government to the Chair regarding Welsh Public Sector Board and Audit Committee meetings

2.2 Covering Teachers' Absence: Welsh Government response to the Committee's report

2.3 Scrutiny of Accounts – Welsh Government 2022–23: Welsh Government response to the Committee's report

3 Scrutiny of Accounts – Welsh Government 2023 – 24: evidence session with Dr Andrew Goodall, Permanent Secretary – Welsh Government

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Dr Andrew Goodall and senior supporting officials.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5 Scrutiny of Accounts: Welsh Government 2023 – 24: consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 Forward work programme

6.1 The Committee considered the forward work programme.

7 Public Appointments: consideration of draft reports

7.1 The Committee considered the reports.

8 Audit Wales report: Cancer services in Wales

8.1 The Committee considered the report.