

# Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 3, Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 6 February 2025

Meeting time: 09.33 – 12.30

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## Hybrid

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	James Evans MS John Griffiths MS (Chair) Joyce Watson MS Hannah Blythyn MS (In place of Lesley Griffiths MS)
Witnesses:	Sarah Murphy MS, Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing
Committee Staff:	Sarah Beasley (Clerk) Claire Morris (Second Clerk) Karen Williams (Deputy Clerk) Masudah Ali (Legal Adviser)

## 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Russell George MS. In accordance with Standing Order 17.22, John Griffiths MS was elected Temporary Chair
- 1.2 Apologies were also received from Lesley Griffiths MS, and Hannah Blythyn MS attended in her place.



## **2 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Tobacco and Vapes Bill (2024 – 2025)**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Mental Health and Well-being.

## **3 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Mental Health Bill**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Mental Health and Well-being.

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

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **5 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Tobacco and Vapes Bill (2024–25) – consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **6 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Mental Health Bill – consideration of evidence**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.