

# Agenda – Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 5 June 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Private pre-meeting

(09.00 – 09.30)

## Public meeting

(09.30 – 13.30)

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

(09.30)

### 2 Ophthalmology Services in Wales – evidence session: panel 8

(09.30–10.30)

(Pages 1 – 3)

Rebecca John – National GOSW Clinical Lead, NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership

Research brief

Paper 1 – NHS Wales Shared Services

## Break

(10.30 – 10.45)

### 3 Ophthalmology Services in Wales – evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

(10.45 – 12.15)

(Pages 4 – 43)

Jeremy Miles – Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care

David O'Sullivan – Chief Optometric Adviser

Alex Slade – Director of Primary Care, Mental Health & Early Years



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Research brief

Paper 2 – Ophthalmology Services in Wales: Welsh Government response

**4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from item 5**

(12.15)

**5 Ophthalmology Services: consideration of evidence**

(12.15–12.30)

**Break**

(12.30–13.00)

**6 Legislative Consent Memorandum: Employment Rights Bill: evidence session with the Minister for Children and Social Care**

(13.00–13.30)

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Dawn Bowden – Minister for Children and Social Care

Stephen Layne – Deputy Director Fair Work

Laurie Haward – Head of Social Care Workforce Policy

Paper 3 – Legislative Consent Memoranda: Employment Rights Bill – Research brief

**7 Paper(s) to note**

(13.30)

**7.1 Letter from Chair of the Petitions Committee re Petition P–06–1350: Re-open Dyfi Ward at Tywyn Hospital**

(Pages 59 – 60)

**7.2 Letter from Chair of the Petitions Committee re Petition P–06–1242: Improve Endometriosis Healthcare in Wales**

(Pages 61 – 62)

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

(13.30)

**Private meeting**

(13.30–14.30)

**9 Legislative Consent: Employment Rights Bill – consideration of evidence**

(13.30–13.45)

**10 Gynaecological cancers inquiry: follow up**

(13.45–14.00)

(Pages 63 – 68)

Paper 4 – Gynaecological Cancer – Research briefing.

**11 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: Mental Health Bill**

(14.00–14.20)

(Pages 69 – 73)

Paper 5 – Mental Health Bill: Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (No.3)

**12 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: Tobacco and Vapes Bill – consideration of draft report**

(14.20 –14.30)

(Pages 74 – 76)

Paper 6 – Report on the Tobacco and Vapes Bill: Legislative Consent Memorandum (No.2)