

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 4, Ty Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 19 March 2026

Meeting time: 09.30 – 10.20

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Peter Fox MS (Chair) Joyce Watson MS John Griffiths MS Lesley Griffiths MS
Witnesses:	
Committee Staff:	Sarah Beasley (Clerk) Claire Morris (Second Clerk) Karen Williams (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Mabon ap Gwynfor MS and James Evans MS.

2 Papers to note

2.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care following the General Scrutiny Session on 4 February 2026.

2.1.1 The Committee noted the letter.



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- 2.2 Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs regarding the Inter-Ministerial Standing Committee.**
- 2.2.1 The Committee noted the letter.
- 2.3 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care regarding the appointment of the Chair of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.**
- 2.3.1 The Committee noted the letter.
- 2.4 Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum (Memorandum No 4) Tobacco and Vapes Bill**
- 2.4.1 The Committee noted the Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum.
- 2.5 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care regarding the re-appointment of the Chair of Powys Teaching Health Board.**
- 2.5.1 The Committee noted the letter.
- 2.6 Letter from the Petitions Committee re Petition P-06-1570 Introduce Martha's Law in Wales to guarantee patients' and families' right to a second opinion.**
- 2.6.1 The Committee noted the letter.
- 2.7 Welsh Government response to the Committee's follow-up inquiry into gynaecological cancers**
- 2.7.1 The Committee noted the Welsh Government's response.
- 3 Motion under Standing Orders 17.42 (vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
- 3.1 The Committee agreed the notion.
- 4 Committee Legacy: consideration of draft legacy report**
- 4.1 The Committee considered the draft report, and resolved to agree any further amendments by email.