

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:
Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date:
Wednesday, 26 November 2014

Meeting time:
09.00

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Agenda

At its meeting on 20 November 2014 the Committee resolved under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public for item 1 of the meeting on 26 November 2014.

- 1 The Committee's forward work programme (09.00 – 09.45) (Pages 1 – 10)
- 2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions (09.45)
- 3 General scrutiny of the Older People's Commissioner for Wales (09.45 – 10.45) (Pages 11 – 20)
Sarah Rochira, the Older People's Commissioner for Wales

[Driving Change for Older People: Impact and Reach Report 2013-14](#)
['A Place to Call Home?' – A Review into the Quality of Life and Care of Older People living in Care Homes in Wales](#)

Break (10.45 – 11.00)

4 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): evidence session 7 (11.00 – 12.00) (Pages 21 – 39)

Mark Drakeford AM, Minister for Health and Social Services

Tracey Breheny, Deputy Director of Substance Misuse, Government & Corporate Business

Dr Sarah Watkins, Head of Mental Health & Vulnerable Groups Division/Senior Medical Officer

5 Papers to note (12.00) (Pages 40 – 46)

Scrutiny of the Minister for Health and Social Services and Deputy Minister for Health: correspondence from the First Minister (Page 47)

General scrutiny session with the Chief Medical Officer: additional information from the Chief Medical Officer (Page 48)

Welsh Government Draft Budget 2015–16: correspondence from the Finance Committee (Pages 49 – 50)

Inquiry into the contribution of community pharmacy to health services in Wales: additional information from the Minister for Health and Social Services (Page 51)

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting (12.00)

7 General scrutiny of the Older People’s Commissioner for Wales: consideration of evidence received (12.00 – 12.15)

8 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): consideration of evidence received (12.15 – 12.30)