

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

Meeting time: 13.30

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1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice to the Minister after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Education and Skills

(45 mins)

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3 Debate on the Petition Committee's report on its review of Public Petitions

(60 mins)

NDM5981 William Powell (Mid and West Wales)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Petitions Committee on the 'Review of Public Petitions Arrangements', which was laid in the Table Office on 2 February 2016.

Supporting Documents



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[Petitions Committee's Report](#)

[Letter from the Presiding Officer to the Chair](#)

4 Welsh Conservatives Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5983 Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Regrets that a number of hospitals in Wales have been closed or subject to a loss of services in recent years; and
2. Calls on the future Welsh Government to guarantee that there will be no hospital closures during the fifth Assembly.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

Add as new point at end of motion.

Believes that the next Welsh Government should instigate and deliver a plan for a substantial increase in the number of doctors so that services can be delivered locally.

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Notes the 2014 Mid Wales Healthcare Study which called for a 'reinvigoration of community hospital and community based services' and calls for the next Welsh Government to provide more health services in communities across Wales.

['Mid Wales Healthcare Study'](#)

5 Plaid Cymru Debate

(60 mins)

NDM5984 Elin Jones (Ceredigion)

1. Regrets that Wales has one of the lowest survival rates for cancer in the UK and EU;
2. Notes waiting times for diagnostic tests are unacceptably high and considerably higher than England and Scotland;
3. Regrets the inequality of access to cancer drugs and treatments for patients across Wales; and
4. Calls on the next Welsh Government to:
 - a) substantially improve performance on diagnostic waiting times, so that 95 per cent of people suspected of having cancer by a GP can receive a diagnosis or the all clear within 28 days of referral for testing;
 - b) introduce a new treatments fund to ensure a national approach to access to treatments to ensure access to treatments based on clinical need not where a patient lives or whether they meet exceptionality criteria; and
 - c) ensure all cancer patients have access to a key worker, with the regular collection and publication of data to demonstrate performance against this target.

The following amendments have been tabled:

Amendment 1 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert at end of point 3:

'and between Wales and other parts of the UK.'

Amendment 2 – Aled Roberts (North Wales)

In point 4b), replace 'introduce a new treatments fund' with 'extend the health technologies fund to new medicines'.

Amendment 3 – Aled Roberts (North Wales):

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'develop an all-Wales individual patient funding requests panel to avoid the existing postcode lotteries for cancer treatments in Wales.'

Amendment 4 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'establish a national mobile cancer treatment service to prevent long round trip journeys for patients accessing clinics and chemotherapy treatment'.

Amendment 5 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'establish an annual public education campaign to raise awareness of the causes and symptoms of cancer'.

Amendment 6 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'provide a follow-up appointment guarantee so that all patients are seen within a maximum of six months of the conclusion of their initial cancer treatment episode, and further calls for data to be collected and published regularly to monitor performance against the guarantee.'

Amendment 7 – Paul Davies (Preseli Pembrokeshire)

Insert as new sub-point at end of point 4:

'appoint a cancer patient's champion to hold the Welsh Government and local health boards to account for the delivery of national and local cancer delivery plans.'

6 Voting Time

7 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM5982 Jenny Rathbone (Cardiff Central)

Good food for all: Achieving the Food For Life catering mark in Welsh schools

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 8 March 2016

Agenda Item 1

Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 24 February 2016 for answer on 2 March 2016

R - Signifies the Member has declared an interest.
W - Signifies that the question was tabled in Welsh.
(Self-identifying Question no. shown in brackets)

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To ask the [Minister for Health and Social Services](#)

1. [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on staffing pressures in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board? OAQ(4)0701(HSS)W
2. [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the work of the Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative? OAQ(4)0699(HSS)W
3. [Sandy Mewies \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the provision of primary healthcare facilities in Flint? OAQ(4)0704(HSS)
4. [John Griffiths \(Newport East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of addressing health and social care needs together to improve service provision in Wales? OAQ(4)0697(HSS)
5. [Julie Morgan \(Cardiff North\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on progress with payments to people with haemophilia who have been infected by contaminated blood? OAQ(4)0706(HSS)
6. [Dafydd Elis-Thomas \(Dwyfor Meirionnydd\)](#): What new provisions have been made for integrated health and social care services during the fourth Assembly? OAQ(4)0696(HSS)W
7. [Sandy Mewies \(Delyn\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the take-up of the flu vaccine this winter? OAQ(4)0705(HSS)
8. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on health service configuration in north Wales? OAQ(4)0691(HSS)
9. [Gwenda Thomas \(Neath\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the proposed distribution of the £2 million funding package to support carers in Wales over the next two years? OAQ(4)0693(HSS)
10. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on complaints made to health boards in Wales? OAQ(4)0700(HSS)

11. [Mohammad Asghar \(South Wales East\)](#): What plans does the Minister have to extend any vaccination programmes in Wales?
OAQ(4)0692(HSS)
12. [Kirsty Williams \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on cancer services in Brecon and Radnorshire?
OAQ(4)0702(HSS)
13. [Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on progress in implementing the South Wales Programme?
OAQ(4)0695(HSS)
14. [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's policy on positron emission tomography scans? OAQ(4)0703(HSS)

To ask the [Minister for Education and Skills](#)

1. [Janet Haworth \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on literacy levels across Wales? OAQ(4)0685(ESK)
2. [Aled Roberts \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the HEFCW remit letter for 2015-16? OAQ(4)0692(ESK)W
3. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on child literacy in Wales? OAQ(4)0690(ESK)
4. [David Rees \(Aberavon\)](#): Will the Minister provide an update on the development of STEM subjects in schools? OAQ(4)0695(ESK)
5. [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government funds school pupils in Wales? OAQ(4)0684(ESK)
6. [William Graham \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the number of Welsh students who receive an unconditional offer for university places? OAQ(4)0696(ESK)
7. [Mike Hedges \(Swansea East\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on further education in Wales? OAQ(4)0686(ESK)
8. [Gwyn Price \(Islwyn\)](#): What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that investment in our schools continues to rise?
OAQ(4)0694(ESK)
9. [Andrew RT Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on action taken by the Welsh Government in relation to teacher training in South Wales Central? OAQ(4)0683(ESK)

10. [Mick Antoniw \(Pontypridd\)](#): What discussions has the Minister had with the UK Government in respect of the apprenticeship levy? OAQ(4)0687(ESK)

11. [Altaf Hussain \(South Wales West\)](#): Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government will involve business and industry in developing the new national curriculum? OAQ(4)0689(ESK)

12. [Leanne Wood \(South Wales Central\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on the importance of providing access to educational choice for parents? OAQ(4)0697(ESK)

13. [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on faith schools in north Wales? OAQ(4)0682(ESK)

14. [Janet Finch-Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#): Will the Minister make a statement on training for the over-50s in Wales? OAQ(4)0691(ESK)

15. [William Graham \(South Wales East\)](#): Will the Minister outline Welsh Government policies to tackle the levels of absenteeism in primary schools? OAQ(4)0693(ESK)