

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 29 February 2012**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Mark Drakeford (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Vaughan Gething
William Graham
Elin Jones
Darren Millar
Lynne Neagle
Lindsay Whittle

Witnesses:

Sue Brown, RNIB Cymru
Nancy Davies, Pensioners' Forum Wales
Haydn Evans, Pensioners' Forum Wales
Linda Thomas, Age Concern Cardiff and Vale
Dr Rosie Tope, Wales Committee of Carers Wales
Phil Vining, Age Concern Cardiff and Vale
Roz Williamson, Carers Wales
Rebecca Woolley, Action on Hearing Loss Cymru
Ansley Workman, RNIB Cymru

Committee Staff:

Meriel Singleton (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Philippa Watkins (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Kirsty Williams. There were no substitutions.

2. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from service users, their families and carers

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on residential care for older people.

2.2 The Committee requested a copy of the report by the Social Care Institute for Excellence on the quality of care home provision provided by different sectors.

2.3 The Committee requested a copy of the report by the Commission on Improving Dignity in Care for Older People on Delivering Dignity.

2.1 The older person's perspective

2.2 The experience of people with sensory loss

2.3 The carer's perspective

3. Papers to note

3.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services – Additional information following scrutiny session on 25 January

3.1 The Committee noted the letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services.

3.2 Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Supplementary paper from Prof John Bolton

3.2 The Committee noted the paper from Prof John Bolton.

3.3 Petition P-03-295 Kyle Beere – Paediatric Neuro Rehabilitation Services

3.3 The Committee agreed to await the outcome of the Petitions Committee's evidence session on the petition before taking any further action.

3.4 Petition P-04-362 Ambulance Services in Monmouth

3.5 The Committee agreed to await the responses of the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Welsh Ambulance Service Trust to the Petitions Committee before considering any work on this matter.

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