

Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 4 – Ty Hywel**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 17 May 2012**

Meeting time: **12:45 – 15:31**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)
Angela Burns
Jocelyn Davies
Keith Davies
Suzy Davies
Julie Morgan
Lynne Neagle
Jenny Rathbone
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Dr Simon Fountain-Polley, Hywel Dda Health Board
Dr Brendan Harrington, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Hamish Laing, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board
Geoff Lang, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Trevor Purt, Hywel Dda Health Board
Paul Roberts, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Clerk)
Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)
Victoria Paris (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2. Inquiry into Neonatal Care

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board on neonatal services.

Action points:

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board agreed to provide more recent figures on mortality rates of babies in the North Wales Health Community.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board agreed to provide a note on the outcome of quality and services they offer for neonatal care.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board agreed to send a copy of the latest audit undertaken on their low dependency neonatal services across the North Wales Health Community.

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board agreed to provide examples and explanations of the 4 recorded ambulance delay incidents included in the information submitted to Committee. They will also supply, if available, agreed travel times for ambulances from main north Powys centres to Wrexham Maelor and Ysbyty Glan Clwyd.

3. Inquiry into Neonatal Care

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board and Hywel Dda Health Board on neonatal services.

Action point:

Hywel Dda Health Board agreed to send an updated version of the Board's neonatal service action plan.

4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for the following item and Item 1 at the meeting on 23 May 2012

4.1 The motion was agreed.

5. Inquiry into Neonatal Care: Consideration of Evidence

5.1 Members discussed the evidence received and suggested areas of questioning they wish to ask the Minister for Health and Social Services on 31 May.

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