

Health and Social Care Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 28 June 2012**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 15:25**

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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

Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Mr Phil Banfield, BMA Wales

Mr Bryan Beattie, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Julia Chandler, Royal College of Midwives

Elizabeth Duff, National Childbirth Trust

Polly Ferguson, Welsh Government

Professor Jason Gardosi, West Midlands Perinatal Institute

Fiona Giraud, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Shirley Gittoes, Sands

Dr Alexander Heazell, Manchester Academic Health Science Centre

Angela Hopkins, Cwm Taf Health Board

Dr Siobhan Jones, Public Health Wales

Isobel Martin, Holly Martin Stillbirth Research Fund

Dr Shantini Paranjothy, All Wales Perinatal Survey

Dr Heather Payne, Welsh Government

Janet Scott, Sands

Prof Gordon Smith, International Stillbirth Alliance

Dr Mark Temple, BMA Wales

Committee Staff:

Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)
Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)
Victoria Paris (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Darren Millar.

2. One-day inquiry into still births in Wales – Oral evidence

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on stillbirths in Wales.

2.2 Siobhan Jones agreed to provide examples of Public Health Wales engagement with ethnic minority communities on the issue of stillbirths.

3. Papers to note

3.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June.

4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 5 and for the meeting on 4 July for item 1

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5. One-day inquiry into still births in Wales – Consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence it had received on stillbirths in Wales.

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