

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:	External Location
Meeting date:	Thursday, 13 February 2014
Meeting time:	09:30 – 12:20

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Concise Minutes:

Margam Building, Swansea University

Assembly Members:

David Rees (Chair)
Rebecca Evans
Elin Jones
Gwyn R Price
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Dr Nadim Haboubi, National Obesity Forum for Wales
Dr Dev Datta, Welsh Association of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
Colin Ferguson, Royal College of Surgeons
Jonathan Barry, British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society
Jan Smith, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Alison Shakeshaft, Aneurin Bevan Health Board
Scott Caplin, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board
Dr Klesh Sidhu, Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee
Dr Suzanne Wood, Public Health Wales

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Leighton Andrews AM, Lynne Neagle AM, William Graham AM and Darren Millar AM.

2 Inquiry into the availability of bariatric services: Evidence session 1

2.1. The witnesses responded to questions from Committee members.

2.2 Dr Haboubi agreed to provide further detail on the number of patients that he has referred for bariatric surgery, and the number of patients who have received surgery as a consequence of those referrals.

3 Inquiry into the availability of bariatric services: Evidence session 2

3.1. The witnesses responded to questions from Committee members.

3.2 Mr Barry agreed to provide further information on the 11 full operating lists he cited as lost in the last financial year, including further information about what “11 full operating lists” amounts to in terms of patient numbers and as a proportion of WIMOS’s overall workload.

4 Inquiry into the availability of bariatric services: Evidence session 3

4.1. The witnesses responded to questions from Committee members.

4.2 Dr Jane Layzell agreed to clarify whether an independent evaluation of the “Healthy Schools” programme has been undertaken.

5 Inquiry into the availability of bariatric services: Evidence session 4

5.1. The witnesses responded to questions from Committee members.

5.2 Dr Sidhu agreed to clarify NICE figures he cited during the session in relation to:

- the number of individuals in Wales eligible for referral to bariatric services;
- the number of individuals eligible for bariatric surgery;
- the number of individuals likely to accept surgery.

6 Papers to note

6.1. The Committee noted the minutes of its previous meeting.