

Dai Lloyd AM
Chair, Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
By email

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Dear Dai,

Forward work programme: areas of shared interest


The Children, Young People and Education Committee recently considered its forward work programme. Members agreed a number of priorities, two of which overlap with the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee's portfolio:

- National Obesity Strategy and its impact on children
- Post-16 Learner Mental Health

The Committee intends to consider the National Obesity Strategy and its impact on children once it is published. I understand that the Strategy is due in autumn term, and that your Committee has also indicated an interest in considering it. Given our shared interest in this area, I will ensure that the Committee Clerk provides regular updates to the Clerk of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee and explores any viable opportunities for joint working, if appropriate.

Given the Committee's existing commitments, work on post-16 learner mental health is unlikely to begin until spring/summer 2019 at the earliest. Again, I will ask the Clerk to keep you updated.

Yours sincerely



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