Audit Committee

Minutes AC(3) 14-08

Date: 11 December 2008 Time: 1.30- 3.20pm

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

David Melding (Chair), South Wales Central Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth Eleanor Burnham, North Wales Chris Franks, South Wales Central Irene James, Islwyn Huw Lewis, Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney Dai Lloyd, South Wales West

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John Grimes, Clerk Karl Gomila, Deputy Clerk

Officials in Attendance

Jeremy Colman, Auditor General for Wales Carol Moseley, Wales Audit Office Gabrielle Smith, Wales Audit Office Ian Gibson, Deputy Head of the Corporate Governance Unit

Witnesses

Ann Lloyd, Head of Health and Social Services, Welsh Assembly Government
Dr Andrew Goodall, Chief Executive of the Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Local Health Boards
Helen Howson, Senior Health Strategy Advisor, Welsh Assembly Government

Item 1: Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Janice Gregory, Lesley Griffiths, Bethan Jenkins and Darren Millar. Dai Lloyd substituted for Bethan Jenkins.

Item 2: The management of chronic conditions by NHS Wales

Paper:

AC(3) 14-08 (p1) Wales Audit Office report 'The management of chronic conditions by NHS Wales'

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Ann Lloyd, Dr Andrew Goodall and Helen Howson.

The Committee resolved to hold the remainder of the meeting in private in accordance with Standing Order 10.37

Item 3: Evaluation of evidence session

3.1 The Committee considered the evidence taken on the management of chronic conditions by NHS Wales.

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