

Health and Social Services Committee

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Date: Thursday 16th February 2006

Venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, Assembly Offices, National Assembly for Wales

Title: The Health Professions Wales Abolition Order 2006

Purpose

1. The Committee is scrutinising the Regulations in accordance with the protocol for dealing with secondary legislation agreed by the Committee on 11 June 2003 (Paper HSS(2) 01-03 (p2c)), whereby Members notify in advance any queries they have or amendments they wish to make.

Proposed Amendments

2. Members have not proposed any amendments.

Points of Clarification

3. Eight points have been raised.

NHS Partnership Forum

i. Plaid Cymru

Can the Minister clarify the role of the NHS Partnership Forum within the new structure?

ii. Jenny Randerson

Is it intended that workforce figures will be discussed and agreed at the Partnership Forum, as they are now?

iii. Jenny Randerson

Annex 1 (diagram). Where does the Partnership Forum fit into the process set out in this diagram?

iv. Plaid Cymru

How will issues affecting the independent sector workforce be assessed?

v. Plaid Cymru

How will issues affecting the healthcare support workers be assessed?

vi. Jenny Randerson

Regulatory Appraisal Paragraph 8. Has the report of the evaluation project been published?

Plaid Cymru have also asked that the report be made available to Committee Members before the meeting

vii. Jenny Randerson

Regulatory Appraisal - Paragraph 21. How will non-NHS employers be brought into the planning and development process?

viii. Jenny Randerson

Explanatory Memorandum - Paras 6 & 7. How are the activities of National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Healthcare separated from the other activities of Bro Morgannwg trust?

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