Health and Social Services Committee

Agenda (HSS(2)-04-05)

Meeting date: Wednesday 2 March 2005

Meeting time: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3&4, National Assembly for Wales

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and declarations of interest (9.00 - 9.05am)

Item 2: Ministerial Report (9.05 - 10.05am)

Paper	HSS(2)-04-05(p.1)
Purpose	The Committee will scrutinise the Minister for Health & Social Services on his report.
In attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department Graham Williams, Chief Inspector of Social Services

Item 3: Schedule of Proposed Secondary Legislation (10.05 - 10.10am)

Papers	HSS(2)-04-05(p.2a) and HSS(2)-04-05(p.2b)
Purpose	The Committee will consider whether it should scrutinise any of the items of proposed legislation.
In attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Item 4: European Commission Work Programme (10.10 - 10.25am)

Papers	HSS(2)-04-05(p.3)

Purpose	To inform the Committee of the suggested policy priorities.
In attendance	Anna Daniel, European Union Policy Analyst, Members' Research Service
Officials in Attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Break (10.25 - 10.40am)

Item 5: Fertility Services (10.40 - 11.40am)

Paper	HSS(2)-04-05(p.4)
Purpose	The Committee will examine the proposed social criteria for IVF treatment funded by the NHS.
Officials in Attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Peter Lawler, Community, Primary Care & Health Service Directorate Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Item 6: Policy Review - The National Service Framework for Mental Health - Standard 2: User and Carer Participation (11.40 - 12.40pm)

Papers	HSS(2)-04-05(p.5); HSS(2)-04-05(p.6)
Purpose	The Committee will receive oral evidence from the following:
In attendance	Newport City Council (11.40 - 12.10pm) Stephen Pearce, Operational Partnership Manager, Community Care & Adult Services
	Pembrokeshire and Derwen NHS Trust (12.10 - 12.40pm) Lynette George, Chair Frank O'Sullivan, Chief Executive Dr Matthew Sargeant, Director of Medical Services (Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Division)

Officials in	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer
Attendance	Peter Lawler, Community, Primary Care & Health Service Directorate
	Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Item 7: Special Guardianship (Wales) Regulations 2005 (12.40 –12.55pm)

Paper	HSS(2)-04-05(p.7)
Purpose:	To scrutinise the draft regulations
Officials in Attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Item 8: Minutes from Previous Meetings (12.55 - 1.00pm)

Paper	HSS(2)-02-05(min) and HSS(2)-03-05(min)
Purpose:	To ratify the minutes of the meetings held on 27 January and 2 February 2005.
Officials in Attendance	Dr Ruth Hall, Chief Medical Officer Ann Lloyd, Head, Health & Social Care Department

Papers to Note

Volunteering for Health and Social Care HSS(2)-04-05(p.8)

Current European Issues HSS(2)-04-05(p.9)

The EU Services Directive HSS(2)-04-05(p.10)