

# Health, Wellbeing and Local Government Committee

## Minutes (HWLG(3)-07-10)

**Date:** Thursday 25 March 2010

**Time:** 9.00 - 11.05 a.m.

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Darren Millar, Clwyd West (Chair)  
Andrew R.T. Davies, South Wales Central  
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth  
Peter Black, South Wales West  
Helen Mary Jones, Llanelli  
Dai Lloyd, South Wales West  
Ann Jones, Vale of Clwyd  
Val Lloyd, Swansea East  
Irene James, Islwyn

### In Attendance

Stuart Fletcher, Chairman, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust  
Elwyn Price Morris, Interim Chief Executive, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust  
Dr Andrew Goodall, Chief Executive, Aneurin Bevan Health Board  
Dr Iolo Doull, Consultant Respiratory Paediatrician, Welsh Paediatric Society President and RCPCH Officer for Wales  
Rebecca Robson, Office Manager, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in Wales  
Edwina Hart, Minister for Health and Social Services  
Simon Dean, Director of Strategy and Planning  
Rosemary Kennedy, Chief Nursing Officer

### Assembly Staff

Marc Wyn Jones, Committee Clerk  
Sarita Marshall, Deputy Committee Clerk  
Sarah Hatherley, Members' Research Service

### Informal Private Session

#### Action

Committee agreed to review the implementation of previous Committee Inquiry recommendations and to carry out a short inquiry into the implementation of the Pennington Report recommendations.

### Formal Public Session

#### Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.

1.2 There were no apologies.

#### Item 2: Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust—Update on Operational Issues

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

#### Action

The witnesses agreed to respond to any written questions submitted by Members.

#### Item 3: Committee Inquiry into Neonatal Care: Evidence from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in Wales

3.1 The witness responded to questions from the Committee.

#### Item 4: Committee Inquiry into Neonatal Care: Evidence from the Minister for Health and Services and Health Commission Wales

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from the Committee.

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