

# Health, Wellbeing and Local Government Committee

## Minutes (HWLG(3)-17-09)

**Date:** Thursday 2 July 2009

**Time:** 1.00 - 3.05 pm

**Venue:** Committee Room 3, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Darren Millar, Clwyd West (Chair)  
Lorraine Barrett, Cardiff South and Penarth  
Peter Black, South Wales West  
Andrew R T Davies, South Wales Central  
Ann Jones, Vale of Clwyd  
Helen Mary Jones, Llanelli

### In Attendance

Brian Gibbons AM, Minister for Social Justice and Local Government  
David Powell, Department for Social Justice and Local Government  
Steve Thomas, Welsh Local Government Association  
Anna Freeman, Welsh Local Government Association  
Dominic Macaskill, Unison Cymru

### Committee Service

Steve George, Clerk  
Catherine Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Val Lloyd, Dai Lloyd and Irene James. There were no substitutions.

### Item 2: Inquiry on the Implementation of Equal Pay in Local Government - Evidence from the Minister for Social Justice and Local Government

#### Paper

HWLG(3)-17-09-paper 1

- 2.1 The Minister responded to questions from members of the Committee.

#### Action

The Minister would provide additional information as requested by members of the Committee.

### Item 3: Inquiry into Stroke Services - Evidence from the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

#### Papers

HWLG(3)-17-09-paper 1 & HWLG(3)-17-09-paper 2

- 3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

### Item 4: Motion under Rule 10.37 of Standing Orders to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

- 4.1 The Committee agreed under Standing Order 10.37 to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

The public meeting closed at 2.40pm.

### Private Session

### Item 5: Inquiries into CAF/CASS Cymru and Community Mental Health Services - Draft reports

The meeting closed at 3.05pm.