

Legislation Committee No 3

Minutes LC3(3)-08-10

Date: 13 May 2010

Time: 9.00 - 11.20

Venue: Committee Room 1

Assembly Members in Attendance

Dai Lloyd AM, South Wales West
Peter Black AM, South Wales West
William Graham AM, South Wales East
Christine Chapman AM, Cynon Valley
Helen Mary Jones AM, Llanelli

Legislation Office

Carys Jones, Clerk
Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Joanest Jackson, Legal Advisor
Steve Boyce, Members Research Service

Witnesses

Mary Burrows, CEO Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board;
Dr Lyndon Miles, Vice Chair Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board;
Rob Merrill, Director of South Wales Mental Health Advocacy and Trustee for Advocacy Wales;
Beverlea Frowen, Director of Health and Social Services, Welsh Local Government Association; and
Stewart Greenwell, Director of Social Services in Newport and the Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru's lead Director on Mental Health

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson AM.

Item 2: The Proposed Mental Health (Wales) Measure - Evidence Session 1

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Mary Burrows, CEO Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board and Dr Lyndon Miles, Vice Chair Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board, via video link.

2.2 The Committee took evidence from Rob Merrill, Director of South Wales Mental Health Advocacy and Trustee for Advocacy Wales.

2.3 The Committee took evidence from Beverlea Frowen, Director of Health and Social Services, Welsh Local Government Association and Stewart Greenwell, Director of Social Services in Newport and the Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru's lead Director on Mental Health.