

National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 6) Order 2008 (Relating to Provision of Mental Health Services) Committee

Minutes (MH(3)-07-08)

Date: 13 May 2008

Time: 09.30-11.15

Venue: Committee Room 2

Membership:

The current membership of the Committee is:

David Melding AM (Chair)

Janice Gregory AM

Bethan Jenkins AM

Val Lloyd AM

Jenny Randerson AM

Legislation Office

Anna Daniel, Clerk

Olga Lewis, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Gwyn Griffiths, Legal Advisor

Witnesses

Alexandra McMillan, Policy and Information Officer, Gofal Cymru

Ewan Hilton, Executive Director, Gofal Cymru

Lisa Turnbull, Royal College of Nursing Wales Policy Advisor

Ian Hulatt, Royal College of Nursing Advisor on Mental Health

Kay Powell, Solicitor and Policy Adviser, the Law Society

Professor Phil Fennel, Cardiff Law School, member of the Law Society Committee on Mental Health and Disability, The Law Society

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies and Substitutions

1.1 The Chair noted that no apologies had been received.

Item 2: National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 6) Order 2008 (Relating to Provision of Mental Health Services) - Discussion with the Association of Directors of Social Services

Alexandra McMillan, Policy and Information Officer and Ewan Hilton, Executive Director representing Gofal Cymru gave evidence to the Committee in respect of the National Assembly for Wales (Legislative Competence) (No. 6) Order 2008 (Relating to Provision of Mental Health Services). Their evidence was followed by questions from the Committee Members. After Gofal Cymru, Lisa Turnbull, Royal College of Nursing Wales Policy Advisor and Ian Hulatt, Royal College of Nursing Advisor on Mental Health representing Royal College of Nursing Wales gave evidence to the Committee in respect of the above mentioned Order. The Members also heard evidence from Kay Powell, Solicitor and Policy Adviser **and** Professor Phil Fennel, Cardiff Law School, member of the Law Society Committee on Mental Health and Disability, who represented the Law Society. The detailed transcript of the meeting soon will be available on the Committee's website.

Item 3: Any Other Business

3.1 The Chair informed the Members that at the next meeting they will have a discussion with the Jonathan Morgan AM, who will be returning to give evidence to the Committee.

Item 4: Date of the Next Meeting

4.1 Date of the next meeting is 20 May 2008.