

Concise Minutes – Finance Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Wednesday, 13 January
2021

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Meeting time: 09.12 – 12.45

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Llyr Gruffydd MS (Chair) Alun Davies MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Mike Hedges MS Rhianon Passmore MS Nick Ramsay MS Mark Reckless MS
Witnesses:	Richard Hughes, Office for Budget Responsibility Andy King, Office of Budget Responsibility Jon Rae, Welsh Local Government Association Dilwyn Williams, Gwynedd County Council & Chair of Society of Welsh Treasurers Darren Hughes, Welsh NHS Confederation Ed Poole, Wales Governance Centre Guto Ifan, Wales Governance Centre David Phillips, Institute for Fiscal Studies



Committee Staff:	<p>Bethan Davies (Clerk)</p> <p>Leanne Hatcher (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Georgina Owen (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Martin Jennings (Researcher)</p> <p>Joanne McCarthy (Researcher)</p> <p>Owen Holzinger (Researcher)</p> <p>Christian Tipples (Researcher)</p>
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the virtual meeting of the Finance Committee.

2 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft budget 2021–22: Evidence session 2

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Richard Hughes, Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility; and Andy King, Budget Responsibility Committee member, Office for Budget Responsibility on the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22.

3 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft budget 2021–22: Evidence session 3

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Jon Rae, Director of Resources, Welsh Local Government Association; Dilwyn Williams, Chief Executive, Gwynedd Council; and Darren Hughes, Director, Welsh NHS Confederation on the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22.

4 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft budget 2021–22: Evidence session 4

4.1 The Committee took evidence from Dr Ed Poole, Wales Fiscal Analysis; Guto Ifan, Wales Fiscal Analysis; and David Phillips, Institute of Fiscal Studies on the Welsh Government's Draft Budget 2021–22.

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting

5.1 The motion was agreed.

**6 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government's Draft budget 2021–22:
Consideration of evidence**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.