

# Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 29 November 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:15 – 12:30**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Mark Drakeford (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**William Graham**  
**Elin Jones**  
**Darren Millar**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Lindsay Whittle**  
**Kirsty Williams**

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### Witnesses:

**Nicola Davis–Job, Royal College of Nursing Wales**  
**Dr Chris Jones, Welsh Government**  
**David Sissling, Director General for Health and Social Services, Welsh Government**  
**Lisa Turnbull, Royal College of Nursing Wales**  
**Dr Phil Evans, Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**  
**Dr David Millar Jones, Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**  
**Julie Lewis, Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**  
**Dr Mike Page, Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**  
**Richard Roberts, Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**

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### Committee Staff:

**Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)**  
**Lara Date (Clerk)**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

## **2. Inquiry into the implementation of the National Service Framework for diabetes in Wales and its future direction – Oral evidence**

### **Diabetes and Endocrinology National Specialist Advisory Group**

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.2 Dr Evans agreed to provide a copy of the document submitted to the Welsh Government in 2010 on the availability of structured education on type 1 diabetes in Wales.

### **Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Service for Wales**

2.3 Mr Roberts responded to questions from members of the Committee.

### **RCN Wales**

2.4 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.5 The witnesses agreed to provide additional evidence in writing on the alleged reduction in the number of diabetes specialist nurses in recent years and on the role played by diabetes specialist nurses on the Diabetes Planning and Delivery Groups.

### **Welsh Government officials**

2.6 Mr Sissling and Dr Jones responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.7 Dr Jones agreed to provide additional information in writing on podiatry services across Wales and to provide copies of the letters issued to health boards following the National Diabetes Audit.

## **3. Motion under Standing Order 17.17 to establish a sub- committee to take evidence on The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

3.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

## **4. Papers to note**

4.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meetings held on 15 & 21 November.

## **TRANSCRIPT**

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