

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Thursday, 27 January
2022

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Meeting time: 09.29 – 14.48

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Russell George MS Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Gareth Davies MS Mike Hedges MS Jack Sargeant MS
Witnesses:	Nicky Hughes, Royal College of Nursing Wales Dr Yvette Cloete, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Dr Karl Davis, British Geriatrics Society Dai Davies, Royal College of Occupational Therapists Calum Higgins, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Pippa Cotterill, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Gill Harris, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board Jason Killens, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust Carol Shillabeer, Powys Teaching Health Board



	Dr Anthony Gibson, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Committee Staff:	Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Claire Morris (Second Clerk) Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk) Amy Clifton (Researcher) Dr Paul Worthington (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Joyce Watson MS.

1.3 Apologies were received from Jack Sargeant MS for the afternoon part of the meeting.

2 Hospital discharge and its impact on patient flow through hospitals: evidence session with NHS bodies

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of NHS bodies.

3 Hospital discharge and its impact on patient flow through hospitals: evidence session with allied health professionals

3.1 The Committee received evidence from allied healthcare professionals.

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Letter from Chair, Petitions Committee to the Chair regarding P-05-1078 Increase funding for mental health services and improve waiting times for people needing help in crisis. We need a change!

4.1 The Committee noted the letter.

**4.2 Response from the Chair to Chair, Petitions Committee regarding P-05-1078
Increase funding for mental health services and improve waiting times for people
needing help in crisis. We need a change!**

4.2 The Committee noted the response.

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the
public from items 6, 7, and 9 of today's meeting**

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

**6 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2022-23: consideration of draft
report**

6.1 The Committee agreed the report subject to minor amendments to be agreed via
email.

**7 Business Committee review of committee timetable and remits:
consideration of draft letter**

7.1 The Committee agreed the letter subject to minor amendments to be agreed via
email.

**8 Hospital discharge and its impact on patient flow through hospitals:
evidence session with NHS bodies**

8.1 The Committee received evidence from NHS bodies.

**9 Hospital discharge and its impact on patient flow through hospitals:
consideration of evidence received**

9.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.