

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 11 May 2022

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in the Senedd Chamber and others joining by video-conference.

The Llywydd has determined that, in accordance with Standing Order 34.14A–D, Members will be able to vote from any location by electronic means.

1 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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2 Questions to the Minister for Economy

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions were accepted



4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

Motion to elect a Member to a committee

(5 mins)

NNDM8000 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 17.14, elects Rhys ab Owen (Plaid Cymru) as a member of the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee in place of Cefin Campbell (Plaid Cymru).

5 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – The Holodomor

(60 mins)

NNDM7994 [Alun Davies \(Blaenau Gwent\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that this year is the 90th anniversary of the Holodomor: the famine which killed an estimated 4–6 million people in Ukraine over 1932/33.
2. Further notes that this famine was the consequence of the deliberate actions and policies of the Soviet Union.
3. Expresses its sympathy and extends its solidarity to the people of Ukraine on behalf of the people of Wales.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to initiate a commemoration programme to remember the victims of the Holodomor and to raise awareness of the suffering of the people of Ukraine.

Co-Submitters

[Rhun Ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

[Jane Dodds \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Samuel Kurtz \(Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Supporters

[Janet Finch–Saunders \(Aberconwy\)](#)

[Jenny Rathbone \(Cardiff Central\)](#)

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

[Peter Fox \(Monmouth\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

6 Welsh Conservatives Debate – NHS waiting lists

(60 mins)

NDM7997 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Believes that the Welsh Government does not have an adequate plan to tackle NHS waiting list backlogs in Wales.

The following amendment was tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that the Welsh Government’s planned care recovery plan published on 26 April was developed in partnership with clinicians to ensure targets were challenging but achievable.

2. Further notes that further operational detail on how the ambitions in the plan will be delivered will be set out in the NHS integrated medium term plans, which are currently being reviewed.

[Transforming and modernising planned care and reducing waiting lists](#)

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Alcohol–related harm

(60 mins)

NDM7996 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that there were 438 alcohol-related deaths in Wales in 2020: the highest level in 20 years, and a 19 per cent increase from 2019..
2. Regrets the rising number of alcohol-related deaths, alcohol-related hospital admissions, and cases of alcohol dependency in Wales that disproportionately affect those at socio-economic disadvantage.
3. Notes the Welsh Government's Substance Misuse Delivery Plan 2019-2022.
4. Calls upon the Welsh Government to provide a stronger commitment, enhanced resources and measurable targets to combat alcohol-related harm within a renewed substance misuse delivery plan from 2023.

[Welsh Government Substance Misuse Delivery Plan 2019-2022](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Lesley Griffiths \(Wrexham\)](#)

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Acknowledges that there were 438 alcohol specific deaths in Wales in 2020: the highest level in 20 years, a 19 per cent increase from 2019.
2. Notes the levels of alcohol related hospital admissions and the disproportionate impact of alcohol on deprived communities.
3. Notes the Welsh Government's Substance Misuse Delivery Plan 2019-2022.
4. Welcomes the Welsh Government's continued commitment to substance misuse by protecting and ring-fencing its funding in the budget, the £9 million increase in funding for 2022/23 and a commitment to further increases in 2023/24 and 2024/25.

[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected]

Amendment 2 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

Add as new point after point 1 and renumber accordingly:

Is concerned that the number of treatments started for substance misuse in Wales has decreased by 15 per cent in the last five years.

Motion to suspend Standing Orders

(5 mins)

NNDM7999 [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Orders 33.6 and 33.8:

Suspends Standing Order 12.73 to allow NDM7998 to be considered in Plenary on Wednesday 11 May 2022.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM7998 [Hefin David \(Caerphilly\)](#)

Pathways from referrals to diagnosis and beyond: the challenges of living with autism and other neurodivergent conditions

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 17 May 2022