

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 18 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 Climate Change

(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 Education and Welsh Language

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To be answered by the Minister for Economy

James Evans (Brecon and Radnorshire): Will the Minister provide a statement on the purchase of Gilestone Farm in Talybont-on-Usk?

To be answered by the Minister for Health and Social Services



Llyr Gruffydd (North Wales): Will the Minister make a statement on Healthcare Inspectorate Wales's (HIW) decision that Ysbyty Glan Clwyd's Emergency Department has been identified as Requiring Significant Improvement?

To be answered by the Counsel General and Minister for the Constitution

Huw Irranca-Davies (Ogmore): What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the implications for Wales of the recently announced legislation that will change the terms of the Northern Ireland Protocol, given the recent announcement made by the UK Government Foreign Secretary?

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

5 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: Report on the Welsh Government's marine policies

(60 mins)

NDM8003 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: 'Report on the Welsh Government's marine policies' [laid](#) on 22 February 2022.

Note: The response of the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 11 May 2022.

6 Plaid Cymru Debate – Women's health

(60 mins)

NDM8004 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Regrets the lack of mention of women's health – including maternity provision – in the Welsh Government's existing long-term plan for health and social services, 'A Healthier Wales', despite the stated aim of becoming a 'feminist government'.

2. Notes that health conditions which solely affect women and those assigned female at birth, such as endometriosis, menopause, and diseases which disproportionately impact females, including auto-immune and cardiovascular diseases, osteoporosis, and dementia, incur a significant cost burden.

3. Notes that the ONS details that women live fewer years in good health than men and are more likely to be in poverty, requiring both social and financial support.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) develop a bespoke Women's Health Strategy for Wales which should focus on life-long women's health;

b) provide consistent high-quality services, including specialist tertiary care, accessible to residents the length and breadth of Wales;

c) invest in high quality research into women's health and treatment;

d) invest in enhanced training for healthcare professionals in Wales on women's health areas.

[Welsh Government: A Healthier Wales: our Plan for Health and Social Care](#)

The following amendment was tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Acknowledges that women's health is not specifically mentioned in the Welsh Government's existing long-term plan for health and social services, 'A Healthier Wales', as this is a high-level strategy setting out the framework and key principles for ensuring person-centred care for everyone in Wales and, as such, does not focus on particular groups or conditions.

2. Notes that health conditions which solely affect women and those assigned female at birth, such as endometriosis, menopause, and diseases which disproportionately impact females, including auto-immune and cardiovascular diseases, osteoporosis, and dementia, incur a significant cost burden.

3. Notes that the ONS details that women live fewer years in good health than men and are more likely to be in poverty, requiring both social and financial support.

4. Notes that the Welsh Government have committed to publish a Quality Statement and NHS plan in the summer with a focus on providing consistent high-quality services across all areas of women's health.

7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Child and adolescent mental health

(60 mins)

NDM8005 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that Senedd:

1. Notes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of children and young people.

2. Regrets that child and adolescent mental health waiting times continue to be poor, with less than one in two under 18s receiving a local primary mental health support services assessment within 28 days of referral.

3. Expresses its concern about the number of section 136 detentions of children and young people under the age of 18.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

a) conduct an urgent review into the viability of child and adolescent mental health services;

b) ensure a 24 hour crisis service is available for children and young people across Wales; and

c) consider the feasibility of opening an eating disorders unit in Wales.

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that Senedd:

1. Notes the impact of the pandemic on the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people.

2. Recognises the impact of the pandemic on waiting times for CAMHS.
3. Welcomes the Welsh Government's focus on supporting services to improve as they recover and continued work with partners to prevent escalation to crisis and provide an appropriate, multi-agency response.
4. Notes the NHS Delivery Unit's review of CAMHS services, commissioned by Welsh Government, due to report by the end 2022.
5. Welcomes the continued roll-out of 111, press 2 for mental health for adults and young people across Wales.
6. Notes the current Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee: Mental Health Specialised Service Strategy for Wales consultation with key stakeholders, which includes scoping the feasibility of an Eating Disorder Unit for Wales.

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

Amendment 2 [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

Add as new point after point (2) and renumber accordingly:

Notes the planned pilot project to establish community-based facilities, for young people to easily access mental health and wellbeing support, in order to offer early intervention and avoid escalation, and urges the rollout of early intervention facilities to the whole of Wales.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8002 [Gareth Davies \(Vale of Clwyd\)](#)

Improving access to healthcare

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Agenda Item 1

Oral Questions tabled on 11/05/2022 for answer on 18/05/2022

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

MINISTER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Cefin Campbell *Mid and West Wales*

1 OQ58059 (w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the management of water levels in Llyn Clywedog reservoir, Powys?

Laura Anne Jones *South Wales East*

2 OQ58049 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that new sources of cheap, clean energy for Wales are implemented as quickly as possible?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

3 OQ58051 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working with local authorities to tackle the climate and nature emergency?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

4 OQ58043 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Welsh Government's tree-planting schemes?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

5 OQ58037 (e)

How is the Welsh Government developing a sustainable transport network in North Wales?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

6 OQ58045 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on action to improve air quality in Clwyd West?

Peter Fox *Monmouth*

7 OQ58063 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to encourage new house building in the Monmouth constituency?

Janet Finch-Saunders *Aberconwy*

8 OQ58061 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on financial support for tidal energy projects in Wales?

Tom Giffard *South Wales West*

9 OQ58057 (e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the role played by local councils in helping the Welsh Government meet its recycling targets?

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE

Sioned Williams *South Wales West*

1 OQ58054 (w)

How is the Government supporting the work of the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol?

Sian Gwenllian *Arfon*

2 OQ58053 (w)

Will the Minister provide an update on the Government's plans to support children and young people with dyslexia in the Arfon constituency?

Natasha Asghar *South Wales East*

3 OQ58041 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with the Minister for Economy regarding how the education system could address the skills gap?

Huw Irranca-Davies *Ogmore*

4 OQ58034 (e)

What engagement has the Minister had with Bridgend College on plans for campus development?

Carolyn Thomas *North Wales*

5 OQ58052 (e)

How is the Welsh Government addressing shortages in the teaching profession?

Mark Isherwood *North Wales*

6 OQ58056 (e)

How is the Welsh Government monitoring the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018?

Gareth Davies *Vale of Clwyd*

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OQ58062 (e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to encourage more young people to study STEM subjects?

Sarah Murphy *Bridgend*

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OQ58055 (e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting schools to identify and assess special educational needs in early years settings across Bridgend?

Buffy Williams *Rhondda*

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OQ58033 (e)

What discussions has the Minister had with schools in Rhondda regarding the health and wellbeing of young learners?

James Evans *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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OQ58042 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the advice schools give to children on the use of social media?

Luke Fletcher *South Wales West*

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OQ58058 (e)

Will the Minister provide an update on efforts to enroll Ukrainian refugee children in Welsh schools?

Darren Millar *Clwyd West*

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OQ58046 (e)

What action is the Minister taking to support service children in Wales?