

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 5 Tŷ Hywel
and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 13 October
2022

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.05

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Russell George MS (Chair) Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Gareth Davies MS Sarah Murphy MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Dan Cook, British Dental Association Wales Russell Gidney, British Dental Association Wales Heléna Herklots, Older People's Commissioner for Wales Yvonne Jones, British Orthodontic Society Ben Lewis, British Orthodontic Society Dr David Tuthill, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Helen Twidle, Age Cymru
Committee Staff:	Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Jack Sargeant MS.

1.3 There were no declarations of interest.

2 Dentistry – evidence session with British Dental Association Wales and British Orthodontic Society

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the British Dental Association Wales and the British Orthodontic Society.

2.2 Ben Lewis noted that information would be published in autumn 2022 in the British Dental Journal about the outcomes from a comprehensive NHS workforce survey that showed where in Wales orthodontic providers were located, and agreed to send a copy to the Committee once it was available.

2.3 Dan Cook agreed to provide information about average pay for general dentists, including any differences in pay among those who provide NHS services and those who provide private services.

3 Dentistry – evidence session with Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, Age Cymru and Older People's Commissioner for Wales

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and Age Cymru, and the Older People's Commissioner for Wales.

4 Paper(s) to note

4.1 Letter to the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding Fifth Senedd Committee recommendations relating to mental health and wellbeing

4.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4.2 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing regarding perinatal mental health

4.2 The Committee noted the letter.

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

5.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

6 Dentistry: Consideration of evidence

6.1 Members considered the evidence heard during the session.