

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee room 1 & 2 Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 30 March 2023

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.30

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Russell George MS (Chair) Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Gareth Davies MS Jenny Rathbone MS (In place of Sarah Murphy MS) Jack Sargeant MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Eluned Morgan MS, Minister for Health and Social Services Dafydd Evans, Welsh Government Nick Lambert, Welsh Government Leanne Roberts, Welsh Government Mari Williams, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Helen Finlayson (Clerk) Claire Morris (Second Clerk) Robert Lloyd-Williams (Deputy Clerk) Gareth Howells (Legal Adviser)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Sarah Murphy MS; Jenny Rathbone MS attended as a substitute.

1.2 There were no declarations of interest.

2 Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill: evidence session with the Minister for Health and Social Services

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister for Health and Social Services and Welsh Government Officials.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 Welsh Government draft budget 2023–24: Welsh Government response

3.1 The Committee noted the response.

3.2 Letter from the Finance Committee regarding scrutiny of the draft budget 2023–24

3.2 The Committee noted the letter.

3.3 Letter from the Equality and Social Justice Committee regarding data justice inquiry: use of personal data in the Welsh NHS

3.3 The Committee noted the letter.

3.4 Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding endoscopy services: follow up inquiry

3.4 The Committee noted the letter.

3.5 Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill

3.5 The Committee noted the letter.

3.6 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill

3.6 The Committee noted the letter.

3.7 Letter to the UK Government Secretary of State for Health and Social Care regarding the Health Service Procurement) Bill

3.7 The Committee noted the letter.

3.8 Letter from the UK Government Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State regarding the Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill

3.8 The Committee noted the letter.

4 Motion under Standing Orders 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of this meeting, and from items 1 to 3 at the Committee's meeting on Thursday 27 April 2023

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Health Service Procurement (Wales) Bill: key issues

5.2 The Committee considered the evidence received.

6 Welsh Government draft budget 2023–24: Welsh Government response

6.1 The Committee considered the response.

6.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Finance Committee.

7 Forward work programme

7.1 The Committee discussed the forward work programme.