Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 7 March 2013

Meeting time: 09:15 – 11:48

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Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)

Suzy Davies
Rebecca Evans
Bethan Jenkins
Julie Morgan
Lynne Neagle
Jenny Rathbone
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Health and Social

Services

Dr Chris Jones, Welsh Government Dr Heather Payne, Welsh Government

Dr Mark Drayton, Wales Neonatal Network

Daniel Phillips, Welsh Health Specialised Services

Committee

Mark Partridge, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Clerk)

Ffion Emyr Bourton (Deputy Clerk)

Victoria Paris (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received by Angela Burns. There were not substitutions.

2. Inquiry into Neonatal Care

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister for Health and Social Services and her officials to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action points

The Minister agreed to provide information on the question regarding whether Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board is including the names of nursing staff who have been suspended or are on long-term sick leave on rotas.

The Minister agreed to provide an update on the outcomes of the neonatal parent and community service programme.

3. Inquiry into Neonatal Care

3.1 The Chair welcomed Dr Mark Drayton and Mr Daniel Phillips to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action points

The witnesses agreed to provide the medical and nursing staff figures for Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board for July 2012.

The witnesses agreed to provide the latest birth-rate figures for Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board.

4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

4.1 The motion was agreed.