

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

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.

#### 1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care (45 mins)

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

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#### 2 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language (45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions (20 mins)

#### 4 90 Second Statements (5 mins)



## **5 Debate on the Standards of Conduct Committee report – Thirteenth report to the Sixth Senedd under Standing Order 22.9**

(15 mins)

**NDM8629** [Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Considers the Report of the Standards of Conduct Committee – Thirteenth Report to the Sixth Senedd [laid](#) before the Senedd on 26 June 2024 in accordance with Standing Order 22.9.
2. Endorses the recommendation in the report.

## **6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Dentistry training**

(60 mins)

**NDM8600** [Sian Gwenllian \(Arfon\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the concerns that are regularly raised by Members of the Senedd about the lack of NHS dental services.
2. Notes the barriers documented and the recommendations made as to the way forward in the Health and Social Care Committee's report on dentistry.
3. Notes the specific challenges associated with planning, training, recruiting and retaining dentists in Wales.
4. Notes the publication of the Dental Strategic Workforce Plan by Health Education and Improvement Wales and the references made, within that plan, namely:
  - a) Wales is a net importer of dentists;
  - b) Wales relies on schools of dentistry beyond Wales to produce enough dentists to recruit into the workforce; and
  - c) the United Kingdom has the lowest number of dentists per person compared with other large members of the G7 in Europe.

5. Notes that the number of places at the only school of dentistry in Wales is limited each year.

6. Calls on the Welsh Government to increase the number of university training places for dentists in Wales.

[Dental Strategic Workforce Plan](#)

### **Co-submitters**

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

### **Supporters**

[Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

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

[Peredur Owen Griffiths \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)

[Sam Rowlands \(North Wales\)](#)

## **7 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report – Report on rail services and Transport for Wales’ performance 2023–24**

(60 mins)

**NDM8628** [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report, ‘Report on rail services and Transport for Wales’ performance 2023–24’, [laid](#) on 3 May 2024.

Notes: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 19 June 2024. Transport for Wales responded on [22 May](#) and [17 June](#) 2024.

## **8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – NHS waiting lists**

(60 mins)

**NDM8630** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Celebrates the hard work and dedication of people working in the Welsh NHS.
2. Recognises the UK Government's offer to help the Welsh Government with tackling NHS waiting lists.
3. Regrets that:
  - a) two-year waits for treatment have increased to 21,290 in Wales, the first time they've increased in two years, compared to 275 in England;
  - b) median waits for NHS treatment are 22 weeks in Wales, compared with 13.9 weeks in England;
  - c) the number of patient pathways in Wales has increased again to 775,031, the highest figure on record, while waiting lists have fallen over the last 6 months in England; and
  - d) 54.2 per cent of red ambulance calls don't arrive within eight minutes.
4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:
  - a) begin the phasing out of outdated NHS technologies;
  - b) bring forward a substantial workforce plan with a tuition fee refund for healthcare workers that stay in Wales for five years after their studies;
  - c) ensure the full Barnett consequential arising from NHS spending by the UK Government is made available for the health service in Wales; and
  - d) work with the UK Government to understand best practice in cutting NHS waiting lists.

## 9 Voting Time

## 10 Short Debate

(30 mins)

**NDM8626** [Sioned Williams \(South Wales West\)](#)

Safer skin: the role of schools in preventing skin cancer.

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 9 July 2024

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 26/06/2024 for answer on 03/07/2024

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

### CABINET SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

**1** OQ61372 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on community healthcare provision in Denbighshire?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

**2** OQ61371 (e)

What is the Welsh Government's policy on the provision of ultra-processed foods to patients in NHS hospitals?

**Vikki Howells** *Cynon Valley*

**3** OQ61362 (e)

What are the Welsh Government's priorities for improving outcomes for people in Cynon Valley who are affected by lung cancer?

**Heledd Fychan** *South Wales Central*

**4** OQ61390 (e)

Will the Welsh Government provide an update on the all-Wales breastfeeding plan?

**Mike Hedges** *Swansea East*

**5** OQ61359 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on the provision of social care in Wales?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

**6** OQ61377 (w)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the consistency of care funding within the care homes system in North Wales?

**Laura Anne Jones** *South Wales East*

**7** OQ61363 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on emergency services at the Grange Hospital?

**Peter Fox** *Monmouth*

**8** OQ61389 (e)

What assessment has the Government made of the adequacy of service provision in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board hospitals?

**Rhys ab Owen** *South Wales Central*

**9** OQ61357 (e)

What is the Cabinet Secretary doing to improve response times for red calls?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

**10** OQ61367 (e)

How is the Welsh Government improving access to dental services in Alyn and Deeside?

**Carolyn Thomas** *North Wales*

**11** OQ61393 (e)

How does the Welsh Government support community projects focused on improving young people's mental health and wellbeing?

**Mabon ap Gwynfor** *Dwyfor Meirionnydd*

**12** OQ61388 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on Continuing Healthcare funding?

## **CABINET SECRETARY FOR ECONOMY, ENERGY AND WELSH LANGUAGE**

**Julie Morgan** *Cardiff North*

**1** OQ61386 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to boost the growth of life sciences in Wales?

**Natasha Asghar** *South Wales East*

**2** OQ61366 (e)

Will the Cabinet Secretary make a statement on the future of Cardiff Airport?

**James Evans** *Brecon and Radnorshire*

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**OQ61376 (e)**

Will the Cabinet Secretary provide an update on discussions with developers of large-scale wind farms in Brecon and Radnorshire?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

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**OQ61378 (w)**

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with employers and trade unions to promote fair work and encourage better working conditions for workers in North Wales?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

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**OQ61375 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to support employee ownership of businesses?

**Laura Anne Jones** *South Wales East*

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**OQ61370 (e)**

What assessment has the Cabinet Secretary made of the impact of business rates relief on the economy?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

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**OQ61379 (e)**

How does the Welsh Government ensure that renewable energy projects do not negatively impact neighbouring communities?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

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**OQ61361 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting the economy of North Wales?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

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**OQ61395 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government doing to create green jobs in post-industrial constituencies like Rhondda?

**Jack Sargeant** *Alyn and Deeside*

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**OQ61369 (e)**

What discussions has the Cabinet Secretary had with partners about how public sector pension disinvestment could benefit the Welsh economy?



**Gareth Davies** *Vale of Clwyd*

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**OQ61387 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government addressing the rising economic inactivity rate in Denbighshire?

**Rhianon Passmore** *Islwyn*

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**OQ61391 (e)**

How is the Welsh Government supporting the economic activity of businesses in Islwyn?