

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Y Senedd

Meeting date:

Tuesday, 28 January 2025

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 First Minister

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call Party Leaders to ask questions without notice to the First Minister after Question 2.

[View Questions](#)

#### 2 Business Statement and Announcement

(30 mins)

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#### 3 Statement by the Minister for Further and Higher Education: Education Maintenance Allowance

(45 mins)

#### 4 The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025

(15 mins)

NDM8797 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)



To propose that the Senedd, in accordance with Standing Order 27.5, approves that the draft The Health Services (Provider Selection Regime) (Wales) Regulations 2025 is made in accordance with the draft [laid](#) in the Table Office on 7 January 2025.

## Supporting Documents

[Explanatory Memorandum](#)

[Report of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee](#)

## 5 Debate: The Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy

(60 mins)

**NDM8798** [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes the progress in delivering the Welsh Government's violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence strategy 2022–2026.
2. Supports a call to action for all to accelerate action to eliminate gender-based violence and the need for a whole system approach.

[Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence: strategy 2022 to 2026](#)

## Co-submitters

[Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

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

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

The following amendments were tabled:

**Amendment 1** [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Believes that the reliance of charities and third sector bodies working in this area on short-term, competitive funding adds administrative burden, hinders long-term planning, and affects the recruitment and retention of staff, which particularly affects smaller organisations serving minority ethnic, disabled, LGBTQ+ and migrant women.

**Amendment 2 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)**

Add as new points at end of motion:

Regrets the UK Government's decision to:

- a) cut 4.2 per cent funding for frontline survivor support services; and
- b) increase the national insurance contributions of charitable and third sector bodies working in this area in Wales, further exacerbating the current cost pressures.

Calls on the Welsh Government to encourage the UK Government to exempt charitable and third sector bodies working in this area from the proposed increase in national insurance contributions.

**Amendment 3 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)**

Add as a new point at end of the motion:

Calls on the Welsh Government to establish a sustainable long-term funding model for specialist services of violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence with streamlined tendering and reporting processes.

## **6 Voting Time**

## **7 Stage 3 of the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill**

(180 mins)

The amendments will be disposed of in the order which the sections and schedules to which they relate were set out in the motion under Standing Order 26.36 agreed by the Senedd on 21 January 2025.

The amendments have been grouped for the purposes of debate and the groupings will be debated as follows:

**1. “Children’s home service” – meaning and use of**

2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 25, 1, 37, 38

**2. Minor drafting and consequential amendments**

5, 7, 12, 23, 28, 29, 36, 39, 41, 35

**3. Advocacy and assistance**

77, 78, 58, 83, 87, 88

**4. Existing service providers: ‘reasonable profit entity’**

42, 43, 44, 45

**5. Regarding the register of existing service providers**

9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27

**6. Transitional period: transitional arrangements for existing service providers**

79, 80

**7. Oversight of, and support for, transition**

46, 47, 48

**8. Out of area placements**

49, 51, 50, 81, 52, 82

**9. Supplementary placements**

53, 54, 55, 56, 57

## **10. Regulation of social care services: inspection**

30, 31, 32, 40

## **11. Personal assistants**

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## **12. Direct payments for health care: information, advice and support for patients, etc**

33, 34, 61, 84, 60, 69, 85, 66, 86, 68

## **13. Oversight of, and support for, direct payments in health care**

62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73

## **14. Review of CHC framework**

74, 76

## **15. Procedure for commencement**

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## **Supporting Documents**

[Health and Social Care \(Wales\) Bill, as amended at Stage 2](#)

[Explanatory Memorandum, revised after Stage 2](#)

[Marshalled List of Amendments](#)

[Grouping of Amendments](#)

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Wednesday, 29 January 2025

# Agenda Item 1

## Oral Questions tabled on 23/01/2025 for answer on 28/01/2025

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

### FIRST MINISTER

**Sioned Williams** *South Wales West*

**1** OQ62224 (d)

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for ensuring access to employment support and reskilling programmes?

**Jane Dodds** *Mid and West Wales*

**2** OQ62229 (e)

What assessment has the Welsh Government made of the impact of inheritance tax changes on family farms in Wales?

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

**3** OQ62231 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to improve access to public transport in rural communities?

**Hefin David** *Caerphilly*

**4** OQ62226 (e)

How is the Welsh Government working to secure the long-term future of social care?

**Paul Davies** *Preseli Pembrokeshire*

**5** OQ62192 (e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to support businesses in Preseli Pembrokeshire?

**Hannah Blythyn** *Delyn*

**6** OQ62216 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve the lives of young people in Delyn?

**Altaf Hussain** *South Wales West*

**7** OQ62222 (e)

What action is the Welsh Government taking to improve community cohesion?

**Luke Fletcher** *South Wales West*

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**OQ62225 (e)**

What is the Welsh Government's strategy for supporting food producers in Wales?

**Buffy Williams** *Rhondda*

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**OQ62202 (e)**

Will the First Minister provide an update on the scoping work being conducted by Public Health Wales towards a Wales-wide lung cancer screening programme following the successful pilot in Rhondda?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

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**OQ62232 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's work on economic development in Blaenau Gwent?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

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**OQ62205 (e)**

Will the First Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's plans to grow the Welsh economy?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

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**OQ62200 (e)**

What steps is the First Minister taking to reduce the number of patients waiting on trolley beds in wards and hospital corridors?