

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambwr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 24 September 2025

Meeting time: 13.30

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This meeting will be held in a hybrid format, with some Members in Siambwr Hywel, Tŷ Hywel and others joining by video-conference.

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Transport and North Wales (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 Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip (45 mins)

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3 Questions to the Senedd Commission (10 mins)

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4 Topical Questions (0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

5 90 Second Statements (5 mins)



6 Debate on petition: P-06-1494 Welsh Government to protect funding in education from WG and Local Authority cuts

(30 mins)

NDM8982 [Carolyn Thomas \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the petition '[P-06-1494 Welsh Government to protect funding in education from WG and Local Authority cuts](#)' which received 11,040 signatures.

7 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: AI and the Welsh Economy: Can Welsh androids dream of electric sheep?

(30 mins)

NDM8983 [Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd notes:

The report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee, 'AI and the Welsh Economy: Can Welsh androids dream of electric sheep?', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 20 May 2025, and on which the Welsh Government [laid](#) its response on 16 September 2025.

8 Debate on the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: Annual scrutiny: National Infrastructure Commission for Wales 2024

(30 mins)

NDM8986 [Llyr Gruffydd \(North Wales\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee report: Annual scrutiny: National Infrastructure Commission for Wales 2024, [laid](#) on 24 April 2025.

Note: The response from the Welsh Government to the report was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 16 September 2025. The National Infrastructure Commission for Wales [responded](#) on 8 May 2025.

9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The NHS

(60 mins)

NDM8984 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Reaffirms that the Welsh NHS should always remain free at the point of delivery, publicly funded, and not replaced by an insurance-based system.
2. Regrets that, since the 2021 Senedd election and the Welsh Government's Co-operation Agreement with Plaid Cymru:
 - a) over 38,000 Welsh people have died while waiting for NHS treatment; and
 - b) total patient pathways have increased by around a third.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to prevent more needless deaths by:
 - a) declaring a health emergency to direct the resources and apparatus of the Welsh Government at cutting NHS waiting lists;
 - b) guaranteeing one year maximum waits for treatment;
 - c) introducing a seven-day GP appointment wait guarantee;
 - d) carrying out a comprehensive Welsh NHS recruitment and retention plan;
 - e) building more surgical hubs and expanding rapid diagnostic centres;
 - f) restoring patient choice in where they can access healthcare; and
 - g) launching a cancer action plan.

The following amendments were tabled:

Amendment 1 [Jane Hutt \(Vale of Glamorgan\)](#)

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Welcomes the additional £120 million funding to eliminate all two-year waits and reduce the overall size of the waiting list by the end of March 2026.

Welcomes action to prevent more cancer deaths by launching a national targeted lung cancer screening programme in Wales and increasing access to bowel cancer screening.

Notes:

- a) long waits of more than two years for treatment are now 88.6 per cent lower than their peak in March 2022; and
- b) the average waiting time for treatment is just over 21 weeks.

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendment 2 will be de-selected.

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

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Regrets:

- a) the policies of successive Westminster Governments in opening the door to privatisation in the NHS, including the private finance initiative;
- b) the failure of the previous Conservative UK Government and the current Labour UK Government to provide Wales with a fair funding settlement reflective of its health and social care needs;
- c) the austerity policies of the previous Conservative UK Government, which directly contributed to excess deaths in Wales and deteriorating health outcomes; and
- d) the double standards of the previous Conservative UK Government with respect to the observance of COVID regulations, which eroded trust in public health measures.

Further regrets that since the 2021 Senedd election total patient pathways have increased by around a third.

Calls on the Welsh Government to prevent more needless deaths by:

- a) declaring a health emergency; and
- b) implementing Plaid Cymru's plan, published in January 2025, to tackle waiting lists.

10 Voting Time

11 Short Debate

(30 mins)

NDM8966 [Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

Securing Welsh hospice care for the future

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 30 September 2025