

# Concise Minutes – Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 5 Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 10 December  
2025

Meeting time: 09.20 – 12.43

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## Hybrid

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Mark Isherwood MS (Chair) Tom Giffard MS Mike Hedges MS Rhianon Passmore MS Adam Price MS
Witnesses:	Andy Swinburn, Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust Craig Flannery, Mid and West Wales Fire & Rescue Service Lee Brooks, Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust Dean Loader, Mid and West Wales Fire & Rescue Service Anna-Louise Marsh-Rees, Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru Sam Smith-Higgins, Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru



Committee Staff:	Fay Bowen (Clerk)
	Nathan Owen (Second Clerk)
	Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)
	Adrian Crompton (Auditor General for Wales)
	Matthew Mortlock (Audit Wales)
	Masudah Ali (Legal Adviser)
	John Hitchcock (Researcher)

## **1 Introduction, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

## **2 COVID-19: evidence session with the Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust and the Fire and Rescue Services**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust and the Fire and Rescue Services.

## **3 COVID-19: evidence session with the Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru.

3.2 The representatives of the Covid Bereaved Families for Justice Cymru agreed to share a copy of a statement by the First Minister for Wales with the Committee.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 COVID-19: consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

## **6 Forward work programme**

6.1 The forward work programme was agreed.

## **7 Private paper to note**

7. The private paper was noted.

**7.1 Letter from Dean Medcraft, Finance Director, Corporate Services and Inspectorates Group (CSI) – Welsh Government to the Chair regarding the Welsh Government Annual Report and Accounts 2024–25**