

Concise Minutes – Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee Room 3, Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 27 November 2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.15

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Peter Fox MS (Chair) Mabon ap Gwynfor MS James Evans MS Joyce Watson MS
Witnesses:	Jeremy Miles MS, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care Dawn Bowden MS, Minister for Children and Social Care
Committee Staff:	Sarah Beasley (Clerk) Karen Williams (Deputy Clerk) Amy Clifton (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions, and declarations of interest.

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Lesley Griffiths MS.



2 Welsh Government draft budget 2026–27: evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care; the Minister for Children and Social Care and the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care; the Minister for Children and Social Care and the Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide the Committee with the following;

- data on vacancy numbers in the social care sector across Wales.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 **Letter from the Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs regarding annual reports from the Independent Intergovernmental Relations Secretariat**

3.1.1 The Committee noted the letter.

3.2 **Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education to update on the Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards and Requirements) (Maintained Primary Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2025**

3.2.1 The Committee noted the letter.

3.3 **Response from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the draft of the Health Impact Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2025**

3.3.1 The Committee noted the response.

3.4 Letter to HEIW and Swansea Bay University Health Board regarding Band 5 adult nursing positions within Swansea Bay Health Board

3.4.1 The Committee noted the letter.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting.

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Welsh Government draft budget 2026–27: consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence received and agreed areas for inclusion in the report.