

Agenda – Plenary

Meeting Venue:

Siambr Hywel – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 4 February 2026

Meeting time: 13.30

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

1 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language

(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 Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Climate Change and Rural Affairs

(45 mins)

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3 Topical Questions

(0 mins)

No Topical Questions have been accepted

4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)



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5 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee Report: Routes into post-16 education and training

(60 mins)

NDM9134 [Buffy Williams \(Rhondda\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Children, Young People and Education Committee 'Routes into post-16 education and training' which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 12 November 2025.

Note: Responses from the [Welsh Government](#) and [Medr](#) to the report were laid in the Table Office on 28 January 2026.

6 Debate on the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee report: Digging the dirt: Improving Wales' soil health

(30 mins)

NDM9133 [Andrew R.T. Davies \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

Notes the report of the Economy, Trade and Rural Affairs Committee 'Digging the dirt: Improving Wales' soil health', which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 18 November 2025, and on which the Welsh Government [laid](#) its response on 28 January 2026.

7 Plaid Cymru Debate – Health board governance

(60 mins)

NDM9135 [Heledd Fychan \(South Wales Central\)](#)

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that:

- a) this month marks three years since Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board was returned to special measures: and
- b) all other major health boards in Wales are currently in some form of targeted intervention.

2. Regrets that:

- a) Betsi Cadwaladr has spent over two-thirds of its existence in special measures — longer than any other health board in NHS history; and
- b) people in the north of Wales continue to face failing standards, excessive waits for treatment and long-standing organisational dysfunction under the Welsh Labour Government.

3. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) strengthen its political leadership to drive up standards and hold the health board to account;
- b) implement the recommendations of Plaid Cymru's report *The Welsh Health System: Accountability, Performance and Culture* to reform NHS governance;
- c) publish the findings of the recent independent investigation into gaps in Betsi Cadwaladr's waiting list data; and
- d) accelerate the establishment of fully-staffed surgical hubs within Betsi Cadwaladr.

[Plaid Cymru Report: The Welsh Health System: Accountability, Performance and Culture](#)

The following amendments were tabled:

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

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the Senedd:

1. Notes that:

- a) progress has been made in leadership, corporate governance, quality and safety, financial management, and patient and stakeholder engagement since Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board was returned to special measures in 2023; and
- b) progress is being made by all health boards in escalation.

2. Acknowledges that the Welsh Government will publish the findings of the recent independent investigation into gaps in Betsi Cadwaladr's waiting list data, and the latest special measures progress report, in March.

3. Supports the health and social care workforce as they continue to work under pressure to meet the needs of patients.

If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected.

Amendment 2 [Paul Davies \(Preseli Pembrokeshire\)](#)

Delete point 3 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) accept responsibility for the failings at the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and apologise for failing to address the shortcomings in healthcare in north Wales;
- b) declare a health emergency;
- c) surge bed capacity to ensure patient safety and improve access to emergency care;
- d) urgently establish surgical hubs to help clear the waiting time backlog;
- e) protect and enhance the community hospital network in north Wales, including the delivery of the north Denbighshire community hospital, and more minor injuries units; and
- f) initiate an independent inquiry into failings at the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to learn lessons, hold people to account for failures, and ensure that significant improvement can be achieved and maintained.

If amendment 2 is agreed, amendment 3 will be de-selected.

Amendment 3 [James Evans \(Brecon and Radnorshire\)](#)

In point 3, delete sub-point (b) and replace with:

undertake a comprehensive review of governance, leadership, and accountability arrangements across all NHS organisations in Wales, with a view to strengthening oversight, improving performance, and ensuring consistent standards of care for patients.

8 Voting Time

9 Short Debate – Julie Morgan

(0 mins)

Postponed until 11 February

The Senedd will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 10 February 2026