

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date:

Thursday, 6 November 2014

Meeting time:

09.00

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Agenda

At its meeting on 22 October 2014 the Committee resolved under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public for item 1 of the meeting on 6 November 2014.

1 The Committee's forward work programme (09.00 – 09.45) (Pages 1 – 15)

2 Introductions, apologies and substitutions (09.45)

3 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Evidence session 1 (09.45 – 10.30) (Pages 16 – 55)

Jeremy Sare, Angelus Foundation

Maryon Stewart, Angelus Foundation

Harry Shapiro, DrugScope

Break (10.30 – 10.45)

4 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Evidence session 2 (10.45 – 11.30) (Pages 56 – 66)

Professor Philip Routledge OBE, Chair of the Programme Board, Welsh Emerging Drugs and Identification of Novel Substances (WEDINOS)

Josephine Smith, Programme Lead, WEDINOS

Dr Quentin Sandifer, Public Health Wales

5 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Evidence session 3 (11.30 – 12.15) (Pages 67 – 79)

Joanne Davies, Assistant Director of Planning, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board

Jamie Harris, Families Children and Young Persons Services Manager, SANDS Cymru (formerly known as Swansea Drugs Project)*

Nicola John, Director Public Health, Cwm Taf University Health Board*

Dr Julia Lewis, Consultant Addiction Psychiatrist and Clinical Lead for Addiction, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

Dr Jonathan Whelan, Assistant Medical Director, Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust*

*Written papers have not been submitted

Lunch (12.15 – 13.15)

6 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Evidence session 4 (13.15 – 14.15) (Pages 80 – 84)

Kathryn Peters, Community Safety Manager for Caerphilly County Borough Council
Councillor Mark Child, Trading Standards portfolio holder Swansea Council
Councillor

Andrea Lewis, Swansea Council

Angela Cronin, Development Worker for Health & Wellbeing, Bridgend Youth Service

Richard Webb, Association of Chief Trading Standards Officers, Oxfordshire County Council

7 Papers to note (14.15) (Pages 85 – 90)

Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Note from the visits held on

2 October 2014 (Pages 91 – 98)

Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Note from the focus group events held on 2 October 2014 (Pages 99 – 111)

Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Results of the Committee's survey (Pages 112 – 130)

Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Consultation responses

Public Health White Paper: Follow up from 8 October 2014 (Pages 131 – 132)

Correspondence from the Petitions Committee: P-04-568 Public Inquiry into ABMU Health Board (Pages 133 – 135)

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting (14.15)

**9 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”):
Consideration of evidence received (14.15 – 14.45)**