

# Concise Minutes – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 11 January  
2017

Meeting time: 09.02 – 12.13

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Dai Lloyd AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Jayne Bryant AM Angela Burns AM Caroline Jones AM Julie Morgan AM Lynne Neagle AM
Witnesses:	Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Social Services and Public Health Chris Tudor-Smith, Welsh Government Rhian Williams, Welsh Government Chris Brereton, Welsh Government Sue Bowker, Welsh Government Dr Olwen Williams, Royal College of Physicians Suzanne Cass, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) Wales



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	<p>Cymru</p> <p>Dr Steven Macey, Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)</p> <p>Wales Cymru</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Claire Morris (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Gareth Pembridge (Legal Adviser)</p> <p>Stephen Boyce (Researcher)</p> <p>Philippa Watkins (Researcher)</p>

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

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Rhun Ap Iorwerth AM.

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## 2 Public Health (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session 7 – Minister for Social Services and Public Health

2.1 The Committee received evidence from the Minister and her accompanying officials.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide the following:

- a note detailing a practitioner’s ability to refuse to perform an intimate piercing on a person under the age of 18 when the legal restrictions only apply to those under the age of 16, and the potential consequences, legal or otherwise, for such a practitioner;
- further details on the relevant offences outlined in section 63(3) of the Bill, and the current lack of mention of sexual offences;
- a copy of her letter to BMA Cymru Wales, sent in December 2016, addressing their concerns about pharmaceutical services and Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments.

### **3 Public Health (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session 8 – Royal College of Physicians**

3.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Royal College of Physicians.

### **4 Public Health (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session 9 – ASH Wales Cymru**

4.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of ASH Wales Cymru.

### **5 Paper(s) to note**

#### **5.1 Correspondence from the Chair of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee regarding the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales's Annual Report 2015–16**

5.1a The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee regarding the Public Service Ombudsman for Wales's Annual Report 2015–16.

#### **5.2 Correspondence from the Children and Young People Wales Diabetes Network regarding routine screening for Type 1 Diabetes in children**

5.2a The Committee noted the letter from the Children and Young People Wales Diabetes Network regarding routine screening for Type 1 Diabetes in children.

#### **5.3 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport regarding improving Specialised Neuromuscular Services in Wales**

5.3a The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport regarding improving Specialised Neuromuscular Services in Wales

## **5.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport regarding the establishment of Health Education Wales**

5.4a The Committee noted the letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport regarding the establishment of Health Education Wales.

## **6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **7 Public Health (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence sessions 7, 8 and 9 – consideration of evidence**

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence given by the Minister, the Royal College of Physicians and ASH Wales Cymru.

## **8 Inquiry into loneliness and isolation – consideration of scope and approach to the inquiry**

8.1 The Committee agreed the final terms of reference for its inquiry into loneliness and isolation and agreed to consult widely.