

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 2 November 2011**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:10**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Mark Drakeford (Chair)
Rebecca Evans
Vaughan Gething
William Graham
Elin Jones
Lynne Neagle
Gwyn R Price (In place of Mick Antoniw)
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Dr David Bailey, BMA Cymru Wales
Dr David Baker, The Dispensing Doctors' Association
Dr Paul Myers, Royal College of General Practitioners
Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Health and Social Services
Tony Jewell, Chief Medical Officer
Dr Chris Jones, Welsh Government
Chris Martin, Hywel Dda Health Board
Berwyn Owen, Betsi Cadwaladr University
Bernadine Rees, Cwm Tâf Health Board

Committee Staff:

Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)
Naomi Stocks (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Stephen Boyce (Researcher)
Victoria Paris (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw and Darren Millar. Gwyn R Price attended as a substitute for Mick Antoniw.

2. Inquiry into the contribution of community pharmacy to health services in Wales – Evidence from BMA Cymru Wales, the Dispensing Doctors' Association and the Royal College of General Practitioners

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on the contribution of community pharmacy to health services in Wales.

2.2 The Committee requested a map detailing information on the locations of dispensing practices in rural areas.

2.3 Dr Myers agreed to share with the Committee a paper on the pilot study carried out by Aneurin Bevan Health Board on the use of Medicines Use Reviews by community pharmacists.

3. Inquiry into Stroke Risk Reduction – Evidence from the Minister for Health and Social Services

3.1 The Minister for Health and Social Services, the Chief Medical Officer and Dr Chris Jones, responded to questions from members of the Committee on stroke risk reduction.

4. Inquiry into the contribution of community pharmacy to health services in Wales – Evidence from NHS representatives

4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on the contribution of community pharmacy to health services in Wales.

5. Papers to note

5.1 The Committee agreed to hold an evidence session with representatives from Community Pharmacy Scotland and the Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland via video conference on 24 November as part of the inquiry into community pharmacy.

5.2 The Committee agreed to hold an informal training session on legislation scrutiny on 10 November and that each member could allow a member of their staff to attend.

Transcript

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