

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 3 July 2019

Meeting time: 13.30

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#### 1 Questions to the Minister for Education

(45 mins)

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 3.

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#### 2 Questions to the Minister for Health and Social Services

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

No Topical Questions were accepted.

#### 4 90 Second Statements

(5 mins)

#### 5 Debate on a Member's Legislative Proposal – Health Service Management

(30 mins)

**NDM7102** [Helen Mary Jones \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:



1. Notes a proposal for a Bill on health service management.
2. Notes that the purpose of the Bill would be:
  - a) to establish a professional body for NHS managers in Wales to set core professional competencies for managers at all levels, ensure the development of appropriate initial training programmes and continuous professional development, and with the power to take sanctions against managers for poor or unsafe performance;
  - b) to ensure true independence of Healthcare Inspectorate Wales;
  - c) to establish a legal duty of candour to apply to all health professionals including managers; and
  - d) to establish a genuine, robust and transparent complaints system that supports parents and families.

## **6 Debate on the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee report – The Future Development of Transport for Wales**

(60 mins)

**NDM7108 [Russell George \(Montgomeryshire\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the report of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee on its Inquiry: The Future Development of Transport for Wales – which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 2 May 2019.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 12 June 2019. The response by Transport for Wales was [laid](#) on the 17 June 2019.

## **7 Debate on the Children, Young People and Education Committee report – Bacc to the Future: The status of the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification**

(60 mins)

**NDM7112 [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Notes the Children, Young People and Education Committee Report – Bacc to the Future: The status of the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification, which was [laid](#) in the Table Office on 3 April 2019.

Note: The response by the Welsh Government was [laid](#) on 26 June 2019.

## **8 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Sight Loss**

(30 mins)

**NDM7110 [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that:

- a) there are currently 111,000 people living with sight loss in Wales;
- b) the number of people with sight loss is predicted to increase by 32 per cent by 2030 and double by 2050.

2. Welcomes the introduction of new performance measures for eye care patients.

3. Regrets that 1 in 3 patients deemed to be at high risk of losing their sight are waiting longer than their target waiting time for ophthalmology appointments.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to:

- a) robustly hold health boards to account over their failure to meet eye care waiting time targets and implement its eye care measures;
- b) develop a national workforce plan for ophthalmology to ensure sufficient capacity in eye clinics to meet the current and future needs of the people of Wales;
- c) improve the capture, analysis and learning from complaints and serious incidents where sight loss has occurred;
- d) urgently publish a timetable for the development and publication of a new eye care delivery plan for Wales.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Delete all after sub-point 4a and replace with:

progress publication and implementation of the national workforce plan for the whole of the eye care sector and issue a Welsh Health Circular to ensure sufficient capacity in eye clinics to meet the current and future needs of the people of Wales;

improve the capture, analysis and learning from complaints and serious incidents where sight loss has occurred;

continue to drive forward implementation of the eye care delivery plan recommendations in its final year and notes the Chief Optometric Advisor will work with stakeholders across Wales over the coming months to agree next steps.

[Eye health care delivery plan 2013 to 2018](#)

## **9 Welsh Conservatives Debate – The ambition of the Cymraeg 2050 strategy of reaching one million Welsh speakers in a generation**

(30 mins)

**NDM7111** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the cross-party support within the Assembly for the ambition of the Cymraeg 2050 strategy of reaching one million Welsh speakers in a generation.
2. Recognises that the success of the strategy is dependent, in part, on:
  - a) creating more opportunities for people to use and develop their Welsh language skills in the workplace as well as in the community;
  - b) convincing businesses that there is commercial advantage in promoting a bilingual identity;
  - c) achieving a balance and flexibility between legislative and non-legislative steps to achieve this, and acknowledging that 99 per cent of Welsh enterprises are micro, small, or medium in size;
  - d) identifying and delivering value-for-money through increased use of Welsh in the workplace rather than the introduction of requirements which do not achieve this and which are not considered a priority by Welsh speakers.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to update the Assembly via oral statements every six months on progress made in relation to Cymraeg 2050.

4. Calls on the Welsh Government to report to the Assembly before the end of 2019 on the effectiveness of its current promotion of the Welsh language to businesses, as distinct from the work of the Welsh Language Commissioner.

5. Calls on the Welsh Government to appoint a network of Welsh language business champions to promote the use of the language by micro, small and medium sized enterprises.

6. Calls on the Welsh Government to consider further reform of the role of the Welsh Language Commissioner to permit investigation of claims by both Welsh and non-Welsh speakers regarding breaches of their language rights.

[Cymraeg 2050: Welsh language strategy](#)

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Delete points 2–6 and replace with:

Acknowledges that the Cymraeg 2050 strategy has three elements which pave the way for reaching a million Welsh speakers, namely:

a) increasing the number of speakers through the Cymraeg i Blant / Cymraeg for Kids programme, the improved Welsh in Education Strategic Plans and the new approach to teaching Welsh through the National Centre for Learning Welsh;

b) increasing the everyday use of the language in workplaces, businesses and in the community;

c) providing a solid infrastructure as a basis for all actions which includes public buy-in, linguistic infrastructure, and technology.

Celebrates since the launch of Cymraeg 2050, the Welsh Government has made significant progress in the following areas:

a) increasing the number of Cylchoedd Meithrin and Cylchoedd Ti a Fi in order to set more children on the journey into Welsh medium education;

b) moving from assessing the demand to creating the demand for Welsh medium education in order to increase the number of speakers via the Welsh in Education Strategic Plans;

c) launching a new Welsh Language Technology Action Plan which sets out the vision for Welsh to be readily available in technology;

- d) funding the National Centre for Learning Welsh to provide the Cymraeg Gwaith / Work Welsh scheme to develop the Welsh language skills of workers within targeted sectors, including the apprenticeship sector;
- e) the provision of almost £60 million of capital funding for early years, education and the renovation of Neuadd Pantycelyn and the Urdd facilities at Glan-llyn and Llangrannog;
- f) funding 14 business officers across Wales to offer practical advice and tools to help businesses use more Welsh. A helpline will be launched soon to assist with information about the Welsh language, signposting and short translations.

Notes the Welsh Government's active participation in the UN International Year for Indigenous Languages as a platform to celebrate Wales as an outward facing bilingual nation.

#### [Welsh Language Technology Action Plan](#)

*[If amendment 1 is agreed, amendments 2 and 3 will be de-selected]*

#### **Amendment 2 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

Delete point 2 and replace with:

Recognises that implementing the aspiration of the strategy requires strategic planning and practical intentional implementation in every area, especially in relation to education, economic development, community development, status and infrastructure of the Welsh language, the workplace and the family.

#### **Amendment 3 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

Delete point 6 and replace with:

Calls on the Welsh Government to introduce a timetable that permits the Welsh Language Commissioner to set Welsh language standards and expand the rights to use the Welsh language in the area of housing associations, water, postal services, transport, energy, telecommunications as well as adding new bodies to regulations that have already been passed.

## **10 Voting Time**

## **11 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7067 [Jack Sargeant \(Alyn and Deeside\)](#)**

Action for Kinder Politics: A route map for creating kinder communities across Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 9 July 2019

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 26/06/2019 for answer on 03/07/2019

The Presiding Officer will call party spokespeople to ask questions without notice after Question 2.

### Minister for Education

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

1 OAQ54160

Withdrawn

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on how awareness of mental health issues is reflected in the new curriculum?

**Leanne Wood** *Rhondda*

2 OAQ54178

(e)

How is the Welsh Government ensuring that schools are able to provide a suitable education for all?

**Huw Irranca-Davies** *Ogmore*

3 OAQ54143

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on plans to celebrate 70 years of Welsh-medium education in the Llynfi?

**Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*

4 OAQ54171

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the impact of automation on education in Wales?

**Mick Antoniw** *Pontypridd*

5 OAQ54164

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on living wage accreditations in the education sector in Wales?

**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

6 OAQ54176



(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to educate pupils on the benefits of active travel through the education system?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

7 OAQ54155

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the right to receive Welsh-medium education?

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

8 OAQ54172

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the Welsh Government's 21st Century Schools Programme in Carmarthenshire?

**Joyce Watson** *Mid and West Wales*

9 OAQ54170

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to support higher education institutions?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

10 OAQ54153

(e)

How is the Welsh Government supporting pupils with additional learning needs into post-16 education?

**Mandy Jones** *North Wales*

11 OAQ54166

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to education in North Wales?

**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

12 OAQ54181

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on work to reduce the cost of the school day for families?

## Minister for Health and Social Services

**David J. Rowlands** *South Wales East*

1 OAQ54158

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the procedures for forced adoptions, in light of a recent increase in the number of cases?

**Neil Hamilton** *Mid and West Wales*

2 OAQ54167

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on recent efforts to supplement primary care with support from pharmacies?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

3 OAQ54183

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the whistleblowing process in Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board?

**John Griffiths** *Newport East*

4 OAQ54163

(e)

What further action will the Welsh Government take to tackle health inequalities in Wales?

**David Rees** *Aberavon*

5 OAQ54184

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on actions the Welsh Government is taking to improve community health services?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

6 OAQ54146

Withdrawn

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on mental health services for adults in North Wales?

**Mick Antoniw** *Pontypridd*

7 OAQ54152

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of services to tackle gambling addiction in Wales?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

8 OAQ54161

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on progress with the construction of the Grange University Hospital?

**Jenny Rathbone** *Cardiff Central*

9 OAQ54185

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement about the number of antibiotic resistant infections recorded in the last available 12 month period?

**Helen Mary Jones** *Mid and West Wales*

10 OAQ54179

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on ambulance response times over the last three years?

**Darren Millar** *Clwyd West*

11 OAQ54156

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on access to NHS facilities in north Wales?

**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

12 OAQ54180

(e)

What steps is the Welsh Government taking to ensure that the latest health technologies are available in Wales?