

## Agenda – Plenary

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Meeting Venue:

Y Siambr – Senedd

Meeting date:

Wednesday, 27 November 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 2.

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

(45 mins)

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#### 3 Topical Questions

(20 mins)

To ask the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip

**Jack Sargeant (Alyn and Deeside):** Will the Minister make a statement on how the Welsh Government is helping young people who experience violence in relationships?

To ask the Minister for Housing and Local Government



**Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central):** Will the Minister make a statement on the status of the environmental impact assessment made of the Barry incinerator, given that testing at the plant has already commenced?

*(This question will be answered by the Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government)*

#### **4 90 Second Statements**

(5 mins)

#### **5 Debate: Stage 4 of the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill**

(15 mins)

##### **NDM7208 [Elin Jones \(Ceredigion\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, in accordance with Standing Order 26.47:

Approves the Senedd and Elections (Wales) Bill.

[Senedd and Elections \(Wales\) Bill](#)

Supporting Document

[Deputy Presiding Officer's Statement](#)

#### **Voting on Item 5**

#### **6 Member Debate under Standing Order 11.21(iv) – Pancreatic Cancer**

(60 mins)

##### **NDM7191 [Lynne Neagle \(Torfaen\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Recognises that one in four people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the UK do not survive the disease beyond a month and three in four do not survive beyond a year, many because they were not treated quickly enough.
2. Recognises in Wales there are around 500 new cases of pancreatic cancers every year, and that, in 2015, some 508 people were diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and in the same year some 451 people died of the disease.

3. Recognises pancreatic cancer is the deadliest common cancer with a dismal prognosis that has hardly changed in the last 45 years.
4. Welcomes Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month (November) and the work Pancreatic Cancer UK does to promote awareness around the lowest surviving and quickest killing cancer.
5. Calls on Welsh Government to take action to improve survival rates for people with pancreatic cancer in Wales through:
  - a) faster treatment, by learning from fast-track surgery models in England that have shown promising results;
  - b) earlier diagnosis, by learning from Rapid Diagnostic Centres being rolled out in England and piloted by Swansea Bay University Health Board and Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board; and
  - c) holistic support, through timely dietary and nutritional support to enable patients to better tolerate treatment.

#### **Co-Submitters**

[Dai Lloyd \(South Wales West\)](#)

[David Melding \(South Wales Central\)](#)

#### **Supporters**

[Delyth Jewell \(South Wales East\)](#)

[Joyce Watson \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Mark Isherwood \(North Wales\)](#)

[Neil Hamilton \(Mid and West Wales\)](#)

[Neil McEvoy \(South Wales Central\)](#)

[Vikki Howells \(Cynon Valley\)](#)

## **7 Welsh Conservatives Debate – Welsh Government Funding**

(60 mins)

**NDM7206** [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that Wales benefits from being part of the United Kingdom.

2. Notes that, as a result of the Fiscal Framework agreed between the Welsh and UK Governments, Wales currently receives £1.20 per head for every £1 spent per head in England on devolved matters.

3. Welcomes the additional £790 million over and above the Welsh block grant which has been committed by the UK Government towards Growth Deals across Wales.

4. Recognises that the funding available for the Welsh Government is at record levels.

5. Calls upon the Welsh Government to:

a) use any additional resources which arise as a result of increased investment on the NHS by the UK Government to improve the Welsh health service;

b) use any additional resources which arise as a result of increased investment on education by the UK Government to improve the Welsh education system;

c) rule out any tax rises or new taxes in Wales between now and the next elections to the National Assembly for Wales.

[The agreement between the Welsh government and the UK government on the Welsh government's fiscal framework – December 2016](#)

**The following amendments have been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Rhun ap Iorwerth \(Ynys Môn\)](#)**

Delete all and replace with:

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Believes that successive Westminster Governments – under both Labour and the Conservatives – have presided over intergenerational poverty and chronic underinvestment in Wales.

2. Believes that having the economic and fiscal levers of an independent country is the key to Wales's future economic prosperity.

*[If Amendment 1 is agreed amendment 2 will be de-selected]*

**Amendment 2 – [Rebecca Evans \(Gower\)](#)**

Delete all after point 1 and replace with:

Notes that the Welsh Government successfully negotiated a new needs based factor within the Barnett formula as part of the Fiscal Framework agreement with the UK Government.

Regrets that the UK Government often invests less than the Welsh Government in important non-devolved areas of responsibility across Wales including rail infrastructure and digital connectivity.

Notes that the UK Government's one year spending round leaves the Welsh Government £300m worse off in real terms compared with 2010-11 and condemns a decade of unjust, UK imposed austerity.

Notes that despite the pressures caused by austerity, the Country and Regional Analysis November 2019 statistics shows that in Wales:

- a) spending per person on health and social services was the highest of the four UK countries and 11 per cent higher than in England;
- b) spending per person on education was 6 per cent higher than spending per person in England.

Notes the Welsh Government's commitment to not increase Welsh rates of Income Tax during this Assembly term.

[Country and Regional Analysis November 2019 statistics](#)

## **8 Brexit Party Debate – Lobbyist Register**

(60 mins)

**NDM7205 [Caroline Jones \(South Wales West\)](#)**

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes that the National Assembly for Wales is the only national legislature in the UK without a lobbyist register.
2. Believes that a lobbyist register would help to promote openness and transparency in Welsh politics.
3. Calls on the Welsh Government to consult immediately on implementing a lobbyist register for Wales.

**The following amendment has been tabled:**

**Amendment 1 – [Darren Millar \(Clwyd West\)](#)**

Delete points 2 and 3 and replace with:

Calls upon the Assembly Commission to provide an update on the action it has taken since the publication of the Standards of Conduct Committee report on lobbying published in January 2018.

Welcomes the intention of the Standards of Conduct Committee to give further consideration to lobbying prior to the end of the fifth Assembly.

[Standards of Conduct Committee – Lobbying – January 2018](#)

## **9 Voting Time**

## **10 Short Debate**

(30 mins)

**NDM7207 [Mark Reckless \(South Wales East\)](#)**

Bus services in Wales.

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at 13.30, Tuesday, 3 December 2019

## Oral Assembly Questions tabled on 20/11/2019 for answer on 27/11/2019

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### Minister for Education

**Bethan Sayed** *South Wales West*

1 OAQ54767

(e)

Will the Minister outline how the Welsh Government's education department co-operates with the economy and transport department to improve transport options for young people in education and training?

**Mark Isherwood** *North Wales*

2 OAQ54750

(e)

Will the Welsh Government make a statement on the effectiveness of the free school meals initiative for pupils in Wales?

**Rhun ap Iorwerth** *Ynys Môn*

3 OAQ54742

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the support available to carers who are higher education students?

**Andrew R.T. Davies** *South Wales Central*

4 OAQ54739

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the future of GCSEs and other qualifications taken by 16-year-olds in Wales?

**Mohammad Asghar** *South Wales East*

5 OAQ54741

(e)

What plans does the Minister have to reform post-compulsory education and training in the next 12 months?

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

6 OAQ54756

(e)

What is the Welsh Government doing to help prevent bullying in schools?

**Llyr Gruffydd** *North Wales*

7 OAQ54747

(w)

Will the Minister make a statement on the implications of delaying the publication of the Welsh Government's 2020-21 budget on school funding?

**Delyth Jewell** *South Wales East*

8 OAQ54763

(e)

What actions are the Welsh Government taking to reverse the decline in the number of pupils studying modern foreign languages for GCSEs and A-level?

**Lynne Neagle** *Torfaen*

9 OAQ54762

(e)

What steps is the Minister taking to improve mental health support for learners in further education?

**Jayne Bryant** *Newport West*

10 OAQ54766

(e)

What discussions has the Minister had with local authorities and headteachers regarding funding for schools?

**Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*

11 OAQ54764

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the number of teachers registered to teach modern foreign languages?

**Alun Davies** *Blaenau Gwent*

12 OAQ54733

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the provision of education in Blaenau Gwent?

## **Minister for Health and Social Services**

**Suzy Davies** *South Wales West*

1 OAQ54765



(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the new health board boundaries in South Wales West?

**Janet Finch-Saunders** *Aberconwy*

2 OAQ54751

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on urgent dental surgery provision in north Wales?

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

3 OAQ54738

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on efforts to improve communication between the NHS and patients in Wales?

**Dai Lloyd** *South Wales West*

4 OAQ54748

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the performance of Swansea Bay University Health Board?

**David Melding** *South Wales Central*

5 OAQ54760

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on social care provision in South Wales Central?

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

6 OAQ54757

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the governance arrangements for health boards in Wales?

**Nick Ramsay** *Monmouth*

7 OAQ54746

(e)

Will the Minister provide an update on the development of the new Grange University Hospital in Cwmbran?

**Caroline Jones** *South Wales West*

8 OAQ54753

(e)

What actions is the Welsh Government taking to improve the well-being of staff working in health and social care?

9 **Dawn Bowden** *Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney*  
OAQ54755

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on Welsh Government support for allied health professionals in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board area?

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

10 OAQ54752

(e)

What assessment has the Minister made of the implications for Welsh families of the report on maternity services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust?

**Russell George** *Montgomeryshire*

11 OAQ54745

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on bereavement care services for those who experience miscarriages?

**Huw Irranca-Davies** *Ogmore*

12 OAQ54737

(e)

Will the Minister make a statement on the use of the transformation fund in the Bridgend area of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board?