

# Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 19 January 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:30 – 11:45**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Mark Drakeford (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**William Graham**  
**Elin Jones**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Lindsay Whittle**  
**Kirsty Williams**

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### Witnesses:

**Mike Bone, British Toilet Association**  
**Chris Brereton, Welsh Government**  
**Graeme Francis, Age Cymru**  
**Dr Sara Hayes, Welsh Government**  
**Louise Hughes, lead petitioner, P-03-292 Public Toilet Provision**  
**Gillian Kemp, Irritable Bowel Syndrome Network**  
**Karen Logan, Aneurin Bevan Health**  
**John Vincent, Welsh Senate for Older People**

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### Committee Staff:

**Catherine Hunt (Clerk)**  
**Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Philippa Watkins (Researcher)**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Committee received apologies from Darren Millar AM. There were no substitutions.

## **2. Public health implications of inadequate public toilet facilities – oral evidence**

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## **4. Public health implications of inadequate public toilet facilities – oral evidence**

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4.2 The Committee agreed to seek information on the current number of public toilets in Wales compared to 10 years ago.

4.3 The Committee agreed to write to the Communities, Equalities and Local Government Committee with a summary of the evidence it had heard on the public health implications of inadequate public toilet facilities, to suggest that it may wish to give consideration to the provision aspect of facilities.

4.4 The Committee agreed to undertake further one day evidence sessions on appropriate issues.

## **5. Papers to note**

5.1 The Committee noted the letter on Neonatal Services from the Chair of the Children and Young People Committee.

5.2 The Committee agreed to seek further information from Welsh Government officials on the different groups it had consulted on the Organ Donation White Paper.

## **Transcript**

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