

Health and Social Care Committee: Sixth Senedd Strategy

Our vision

A post-COVID reset in which people live longer and healthier lives, know how to access the right health and social care services, and have more positive experiences in a health and social care system that works more effectively than before the pandemic.



What we'll do

- Drive change and influence Welsh Government and the health and social care sector
- Act with a common cross-party purpose
- Set the agenda, and keep the focus on our key priorities
- Identify barriers and how they can be addressed
- Plan ahead, but maintain flexibility
- Reflect on progress



Cross-cutting issues

- Putting people at the heart of health and social care
- Innovating for improvement
- The health and social care workforce
- Health inequalities and inequities
- Delivering a post-pandemic reset



How we'll work

- Build relationships to facilitate constructive collaboration and influence
- Listen to lived experience, including visiting people and services once the public health situation allows
- Be alert to our meetings and flexible in our meeting times
- Hold hybrid meetings by default

Our priorities for year 1

- COVID-19: the pandemic and post-COVID reset
- Health and social care workforce
- Impact of the waiting times backlog
- Impact of hospital discharge on patient flow
- Mental health
- Winter planning for health and social care
- Welsh Government's draft budget



Potential priorities for years 2 to 5

Health

- Primary care
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Women's health
- Rehabilitation services
- Access to services for long-term chronic conditions
- Tackling health inequalities

Social care

- Integration and funding
- Support and services for unpaid carers

COVID-19

- The pandemic and post-COVID reset

