

Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol | Health and Social Care Committee

Bil Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol (Cymru) | Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill

Ymateb gan Lee Humphreys | Evidence from Lee Humphreys

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## General principles of the Bill

### 1. What are your views on the general principles of the Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill?

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

Both these main factors are imperative but there are gaps in other areas with the dire lack of night support in social care . Even with joint funding it's impossible to get sleep in staff for those that may need occasional assistance at night

### 2. Is there a need for legislation to deliver the Welsh Government's stated policy intention?

Don't have a view

### Please outline your reasons for your answer to question 2

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

### 3. What are your views on Part 1, Chapter 1 of the Bill (sections 1-13), which makes provision intended to restrict the extraction of profit by providers of children's care home services, secure accommodation services and fostering services

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

Personally I believe a nationalised social care service would be most ideal but if agencies will be providing for recipients then it should not be for profit. Agencies are draining local authority budgets

### 4. What are your views on Part 1, Chapter 2 of the Bill (sections 14-22 and schedule 1), which makes a number of amendments in relation to social care services, social care workers and local authority social services, intended to ensure that the 2014 and 2016 Acts can operate fully and effectively

(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

**5. What are your views on Part 2 of the Bill (sections 23-26 and schedule 2), which relates to health care, and makes amendments to the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 in order to enable the introduction of direct payments within NHS Continuing Healthcare**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

This is a good idea in principle but there needs to be a strict criteria because the risk of people in chc promoting this concept as all singing and all dancing but the important thing is that recipients understand its their responsibility to find staff, cover holidays and sickness, manage taxes and payroll etc and there's no agency to call to get problems addressed .

**6. What are your views on Part 3 of the Bill (sections 27-30) which contains a number of general provisions, including in relation to regulations, interpretation, consequential and transitional provisions, and coming into force provisions**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

**Implementation and impact of the Bill**

**7. Are there any potential barriers to the implementation of the Bill's provisions? If so, what are they, and are they adequately taken into account in the Bill and the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment?**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

**8. Are any unintended consequences likely to arise from the Bill?**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

The dangers of agencies being unwilling to serve the child sector if profits reduce.

Direct budgets can be a great idea until you have no agency liason, chc are hands off and social workers have not input

**9. What are your views on the appropriateness of the powers in the Bill for Welsh Ministers to make subordinate legislation (as set out in Chapter 5 of Part 1 of the Explanatory Memorandum?)**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

**10. What are your views on the Welsh Government's assessment of the financial and other impacts of the Bill as set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum?**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

**11. What are your views on the Welsh Government's integrated impact assessments (set out in Part 2 of the Explanatory Memorandum), including the Children's Rights Impact Assessment**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

## **Development of the policy and legislative proposals**

**12. What are your views on the approach taken by the Welsh Government to the development of the policy and legislative proposals reflected in the Bill.**

**Among any other issues, please consider in particular the approach to engaging and consulting with stakeholders**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

## **Any other issues**

**13. Are there any other issues that you would like to raise about the Bill, the accompanying Explanatory Memorandum and Regulatory Impact Assessment, or any related matters?**

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(we would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words)

