

Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

Pwyllgor Diben Arbennig Ymchwiliad COVID-19 Cymru | Wales COVID-19 Inquiry Special Purpose Committee

Adroddiad Modiwl 1 Ymchwiliad Covid-19 y DU | UK-Covid Inquiry Module 1 Report

Ymateb gan Ymddiriedolaeth Brifydol GIG Gwasanaethau Ambiwlans Cymru | Evidence from Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust

1. Do the recommendations in the Module 1 report capture the priority actions needed to improve the resilience and preparedness of Wales as part of the UK.

Partly

2. Is there sufficient detail in the recommendations?

Partly

3. Are there any clear gaps requiring the Committee to take further evidence itself?

Partly

Please outline your reasons for your answer to this question.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words, however should it be required, an additional answer box of 500 words is available).

1) National Command Versus Regional Coordination

There does not appear to be specific mention about how national organisations, providing services on a national scale, are split between the local resilience geography. This is incredibly difficult to effectively service, and so national command and control versus regional coordination is a point to test, as is the

ability for a national organisation to service multiple regional structures when all are stood up at once.

2) Does the Module 1 Report Address the Actions Needed to Improve Wales's Preparedness?

An area that has not been mentioned within the report but was discussed during the Pandemic Learning Workshop, is the need for the reviewed Pan Wales Plan to be shared and the need for this plan to reflect the realistic pressures that a Pan Wales response puts onto organisations whilst balancing the need for Wales to be part of the UK information sharing process and ensuring that there is a UK-wide joined up approach to an emergency that affects the whole of the UK.

3) Are Recommendations Realistic and Achievable Within The Timeframe?

The Module 1 report is not clear where the Red Teams will be based or how many there will be. From an Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response (EPRR) point of view, knowing what this team will be responsible for and how it will influence emergency planning within Wales is critical to organisational and Local Resilience Forum (LRF) emergency planning.

N/A

4. Your views on the resources that will be needed in order to deliver the recommendations, within the timeframes set out in the report.

(We would be grateful if you could keep your answer to around 500 words, however should it be required, an additional answer box of 500 words is available).

None.

N/A

5. Your views on how progress should be monitored and reported. The need for transparency and clear lines of accountability for delivery of the recommendations.

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None.

N/A

6. Do you have any other points you wish to raise within the scope of this inquiry?

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None.

N/A