

Health and Social Care Committee

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Health and Social Care Committee Forward Work Programme: November – December 2011

Purpose

1. This paper invites Members to note the Health & Social Care Committee timetable attached at Annex A.

Background

2. Attached at annex A is a copy of the Health & Social Care Committee's timetable until the Christmas 2011 recess.

3. It is published as an aid to Assembly Members and any members of the public who may wish to be aware of the Committee's forward work programme. A document of this kind will be published by the Committee at regular intervals.

4. The timetable is subject to change and may be amended at the Committee's discretion as and when relevant business arises.

Recommendation

5. The Committee is invited to note the work programme at Annex A.

Committee Service

ANNEX A

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2011

Morning

Approach to legislation

Committee discussion on its general approach to pre-legislative scrutiny

Inquiry into Community pharmacy

Oral evidence session

- Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council

Inquiry into Stroke risk reduction

It is proposed that the Committee meets in private to discuss the inquiry's key issues

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2011

Morning

Inquiry into Community pharmacy

Oral evidence session

- Royal College of Nursing
- Family Planning Association
- Diabetes UK Cymru

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2011

Morning

Inquiry into Community pharmacy

Oral evidence session

- Royal Pharmaceutical Society Scotland
- Community Pharmacy Scotland

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2011

Morning

Inquiry into Community pharmacy

Oral evidence session

- Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Health and Social Services

ANNEX A

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2011

Morning

Inquiry into Stroke risk reduction

It is proposed that the Committee meets in private to discuss its draft report

Monday 12 December 2011 – Sunday 8 January 2012: Christmas recess

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Committee intends to complete its oral evidence gathering for the [inquiry into community pharmacy](#) by the Christmas recess, with a view to reporting on its conclusions and recommendations in the new year.
- The Committee has agreed to schedule a session after the Christmas recess to consider the issues raised by a petition on public toilet provision ([P-03-292](#)) referred to it by the Petitions Committee in July 2011. The Committee will focus specifically on the health considerations associated with this issue in order to ensure that the work falls within the Committee's remit.
- The Committee's consultation on its [inquiry into residential care for older people](#) will close on Friday 16 December. The Committee intends to begin its oral evidence sessions early in the new year.