Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Meeting time: 09.15 – 11.57

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

David Rees AM (Chair)
Alun Davies AM
Janet Finch-Saunders AM
John Griffiths AM
Elin Jones AM
Darren Millar AM
Gwyn R Price AM
Lindsay Whittle AM

Witnesses:

Ruth Crowder, Welsh Reablement Alliance
Jim Crowe, Disability Reference Group
Kieron Rees, Wales Carers Alliance
Tim Ruscoe, Social Care and Wellbeing Alliance Wales
Alun Thomas, Wales Alliance for Mental Health
Colin Angel, UK Homecare Association
Melanie Minty, Care Forum Wales
Kelly Andrews, GMB
Ruth Crowder, UNISON
Mike Payne, GMB

Committee Staff:

Llinos Madeley (Clerk)
Helen Finlayson (Second Clerk)
1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions
1.1 Apologies were received from Lynne Neagle and Kirsty Williams.

2 Follow-up inquiry into stillbirths in Wales: consideration of Ministerial response
2.1 The Committee considered the Minister’s response and agreed not to undertake further work at this stage.

3 Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill: evidence session 6
3.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

4 Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill: evidence session 7
4.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.
4.2 Apologies were received from the Domiciliary Care Association.

5 Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill: evidence session 8
5.1 The witnesses responded to questions from Members.

6 Papers to note
6.1 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances: correspondence from the Home Office
6.1a The Committee noted the correspondence, and that the Committee’s report on its inquiry into new psychoactive substances would be debated by the National Assembly on 13 May 2015.

6.2 P-04-601 Proposed Ban on the Use of e–cigarettes in Public Places: correspondence from the Petitions Committee
6.2a The Committee noted the correspondence.

7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting
7.1 The motion was agreed.

8 Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill: consideration of evidence
8.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.