

# Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

## Strategic objectives for the Fifth Assembly

Over the course of the Fifth Assembly, we will examine the policies and services affecting the physical, mental and public health and well-being of the people of Wales, including the social care system.

In conducting our inquiry work, we will consider each initiative in the context of the following:

- Its impact on health inequalities;
- The extent to which a preventative approach has been pursued to health and well-being;
- The evidence of effective and efficient spending commitments;
- Its effect on matters relating to the health and social care workforce;
- The implications of the UK's withdrawal from the EU.

In taking this approach, we will focus our attention on outcomes, examining the value added by each initiative. As part of this, we will rigorously and routinely follow-up our completed policy and legislation work to assess the progress of implementation.

We will strive to be a trusted and authoritative voice in our subject area, driving change and influencing policy.

We will be a forum for public debate and the sharing of knowledge and experience. We will look nationally and internationally for examples of best practice, and encourage the effective sharing of these.

We recognise the important role that stakeholders, civic society and the wider Welsh public have in the work that we do, and we will engage meaningfully and regularly with them so that they can inform our work.

