

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 16 May 2012**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:20**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Mark Drakeford (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
Vaughan Gething
Elin Jones
Darren Millar
Lynne Neagle
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:

Ruth Crowder, College of Occupational Therapists
Sue Davis, Social Care Association
Paul Gage, GMB South Western Region
Donna Hutton, Unison
Nick Johnson, Social Care Association
Mike Lubienski, Welsh Government
Steve Milsom, Welsh Government
Sarah Owen, Social Care Association
Eve Parkinson, College of Occupational Therapists
Rob Pickford, Welsh Government
Dr Catherine Poulter, British Association of Social Workers
Julie Rogers, Welsh Government
Dr Pauline Ruth, Royal College of Psychiatrists
Chris Synan, College of Occupational Therapists
Sue Thomas, Royal College of Nursing Wales
Lisa Turnbull, Royal College of Nursing Wales

Committee Staff:

Sarah Beasley (Clerk)
Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from William Graham. There were no apologies.

2. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from professional bodies

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on residential care for older people.

3. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from trade unions

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4. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from staff bodies

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4.2 The Committee requested a paper from the Research Service on the current guidelines for staff to resident ratio in care homes.

5. Social Services White Paper – Technical briefing from Welsh Government officials

5.1 The officials responded to questions from members of the Committee on the Social Services White Paper.

5.2 The Committee agreed to hold a similar session following the close of the consultation on the White Paper.

6. Papers to note

6.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April.

TRANSCRIPT

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