

Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 28 June 2012**

Meeting time: **09:00 – 15:25**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

Mr Phil Banfield, BMA Wales
Mr Bryan Beattie, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Julia Chandler, Royal College of Midwives
Elizabeth Duff, National Childbirth Trust
Polly Ferguson, Welsh Government
Professor Jason Gardosi, West Midlands Perinatal Institute
Fiona Giraud, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Shirley Gittoes, Sands
Dr Alexander Heazell, Manchester Academic Health Science Centre
Angela Hopkins, Cwm Taf Health Board
Dr Siobhan Jones, Public Health Wales
Isobel Martin, Holly Martin Stillbirth Research Fund
Dr Shantini Paranjothy, All Wales Perinatal Survey
Dr Heather Payne, Welsh Government
Janet Scott, Sands
Prof Gordon Smith, International Stillbirth Alliance
Dr Mark Temple, BMA Wales

Committee Staff:

Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)
Mike Lewis (Deputy Clerk)
Victoria Paris (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 Apologies were received from Darren Millar.

2. One-day inquiry into still births in Wales – Oral evidence

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on stillbirths in Wales.

2.2 Siobhan Jones agreed to provide examples of Public Health Wales engagement with ethnic minority communities on the issue of stillbirths.

3. Papers to note

3.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June.

4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 5 and for the meeting on 4 July for item 1

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5. One-day inquiry into still births in Wales – Consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence it had received on stillbirths in Wales.

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