

Concise Minutes – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Wednesday, 10 March 2021

Meeting time: 09.03 – 12.25

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Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Dai Lloyd MS (Chair) Rhun ap Iorwerth MS Jayne Bryant MS Angela Burns MS Lynne Neagle MS David Rees MS |
| Witnesses: | Lee Bowen, Long COVID Wales Dr Ian Frayling, Long COVID Wales Leanne Lewis, Long COVID Wales Georgia Walby, Long COVID Wales Professor Daniel Altmann, Imperial College London Dr Elaine Maxwell, National Institute for Health Research Centre Pippa Cotterill, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists |



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| | <p>Dai Davies, Royal College of Occupational Therapists</p> <p>Calum Higgins, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy</p> <p>Dr Mair Hopkin, Royal College of General Practitioners Wales</p> |
| Committee Staff: | <p>Helen Finlayson (Clerk)</p> <p>Claire Morris (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Sarah Hatherley (Researcher)</p> |

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 The Chair declared that he has a professional background as a General Practitioner (GP) and is a member of RCGP Cymru Wales.

2 COVID-19: Evidence session with Long COVID Wales

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of Long COVID Wales.

3 COVID-19: Evidence session with academics

3.1 The Committee received evidence from Professor Daniel Altmann, Professor of Immunology – Imperial College London and Dr Elaine Maxwell, Content Lead – National Institute for Health Research Centre for Engagement and Dissemination.

4 COVID-19: Evidence session with professional bodies

4.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of professional bodies.

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding long COVID

5.1 The Committee noted the letter.

5.2 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding long COVID

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5.3 Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2021–22

5.3 The Committee noted the Welsh Government's response.

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and for the meeting on 17 March

6.1 The Committee agreed the motion to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting and for the meeting on 17 March.

7 COVID–19: Consideration of evidence

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.

8 Provision of health and social care in the adult prison estate: Consideration of draft report

8.1 The Committee agreed the report subject to minor amendments which will be discussed at next week's meeting.

9 Legacy report: Consideration of draft report

9.1 The Committee agreed the report subject to minor amendments which will be discussed at next week's meeting.