Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd
Meeting date: Thursday, 15 November 2012
Meeting time: 09:30 – 14:05

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Assembly Members:
Mark Drakeford (Chair)
Mick Antoniw
Rebecca Evans
William Graham
Elin Jones
Lynne Neagle
Lindsay Whittle
Kirsty Williams

Witnesses:
Mair Davies, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Marc Donovan, Community Pharmacy Wales
Paul Gimson, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
Russell Goodway, Community Pharmacy Wales
Jason Harding, Diabetes UK
Dr Ian Millington, British Medical Association
Dr Aled Roberts, Association of British Clinical Diabetologists
Dr Mark Temple, British Medical Association
Dai Williams, Diabetes UK
Dr Meurig Williams, Royal College of Physicians

Committee Staff:
Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)
Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk)
Philippa Watkins (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions
1.1 Apologies were received from Vaughan Gething and Darren Millar. There were no substitutions.
2. Inquiry into the implementation of the NSF for diabetes in Wales and its future direction – Oral evidence

2a. Diabetes UK Cymru

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2b. Royal College of Physicians, Association of British Clinical Diabetologists, and British Medical Association

2.2 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.3 Dr Temple agreed to provide a note for the Committee on the reduction in the number of public health doctors in Wales over recent years.

2c. Royal Pharmaceutical Society and Community Pharmacy Wales

2.4 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee.

2.5 Mr Gimson agreed to share with the Committee a paper on the results of pharmacists providing structured education for diabetes patients.

3. Papers to note

Forward Work Programme – November to December 2012

3.1 The Committee noted the paper.

3.2 The Committee agreed to seek time early in 2013 to meet with the National Clinical Forum, the Wales Deanery and other national organisations to continue its consideration of health board service reconfiguration plans.

Correspondence from Mick Antoniw AM on the Recovery of Medical Costs for Asbestos Diseases (Wales) Bill

3.3 The Committee noted the letter.

3.4 Mick Antoniw informed the Committee that, as the Member in Charge of the Bill, he would not attend the Committee sessions at which the Bill would be considered.

Correspondence from the Leader of the House on the Smoke Free Premises (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations

3.5 The Committee noted the letter.

4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42(vi) to exclude the public from this meeting for item 5 and for the meeting on 21 November for item 1

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.
5. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Consideration of draft report

5.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed to schedule a session to consider it again on 21 November.

TRANSCRIPT
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