

Concise Minutes – Wales COVID–19 Inquiry Special Purpose Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1, Senedd

Meeting date: Tuesday, 6 February 2024

Meeting time: 09.15 – 10.45

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Hybrid

Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Tom Giffard MS (Chair) Joyce Watson MS (Chair) Vikki Howells MS Altaf Hussain MS Adam Price MS |
| Witnesses: | Professor Ben Anderson, Durham University |
| Committee Staff: | Fay Bowen (Clerk) Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Owain Davies (Second Clerk) Lisa Hatcher (Deputy Clerk) Masudah Ali (Legal Adviser) Sarah Hatherley (Researcher) |

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Co-Chair Joyce Watson MS welcomed the Members to the meeting.



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Apologies were received from Jack Sargeant MS.

2 Briefing: Civil contingencies and preparedness for the publication of the UK COVID-19 Inquiry's report into Module 1

The Members received a briefing from Professor Ben Anderson from Durham University regarding civil contingencies and preparedness for the publication of the UK COVID-19 Inquiry's report into Module 1.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of today's meeting and the following committee meetings on 20 February and 19 March 2024

The motion was agreed.

4 Discussion and next steps

The Committee considered the briefing and next steps.