

# Concise Minutes – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 May 2018

Meeting time: 09.30 – 14.21

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Dai Lloyd AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Jayne Bryant AM Rhun ap Iorwerth AM Caroline Jones AM Julie Morgan AM Lynne Neagle AM
Witnesses:	Genevieve Smyth, Royal College of Occupational Therapists Peter Hewin, Royal College of Occupational Therapists Dr Kathryn Walters, British Psychological Society Antony Metcalfe, Royal British Legion Paula Berry, Combat Stress Dr Sallyanne Duncan, University of Strathclyde Dr Ann Luce, Bournemouth University Dr Rhiannon Evans, Cardiff University



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	Dr Rebecca Payne, Royal College of General Practitioners Dr Jane Fenton-May, Royal College of General Practitioners
Committee Staff:	Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Deputy Clerk) Philippa Watkins (Researcher)

## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Angela Burns AM.

## **2 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with the Royal College of Occupational Therapists and British Psychological Society**

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists and British Psychological Society.

## **3 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with the Royal British Legion and Combat Stress**

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## **4 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with Dr Sallyanne Duncan, University of Strathclyde and Dr Ann Luce, Bournemouth University**

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## **5 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with Dr Rhiannon Evans, Cardiff University**

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## **6 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with the Royal College of General Practitioners Wales**

6.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Royal College of General Practitioners Wales.

## **7 Suicide Prevention: Evidence session with Prof Louis Appleby, University of Manchester – CANCELLED**

7.1 This session was cancelled as the witness was unwell.

## **8 Paper(s) to note**

### **8.1 Suicide Prevention: Letter from the Chair of Children, Young People and Education Committee – 3 May 2018**

8.1a The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee in relation to its inquiry into emotional and mental health support for children and young people in Wales.

## **9 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

9.1 The Committee agreed to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting.

## **10 Suicide Prevention: Consideration of evidence**

10.1 The Committee considered the evidence received and agreed to write to Welsh Universities in relation to the provision of suicide prevention support for students.