Health and Social Care Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 2 May 2012

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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: Val Baker, Parkinson’s UK Cymru Nick Bennett, Community Housing Cymru Richard Davies, Gwalia Housing Group Grant Duncan, Welsh Government Steve Ford, Parkinson’s UK Cymru Kevin Hughes, Pennaf Housing Group Dr Chris Jones, Welsh Government Rachel Lewis, Age Alliance Wales Sue Phelpps, Alzheimer's Society Chris Quince, Alzheimer’s Society Angela Roberts, Age Alliance Wales

Committee Staff: Llinos Dafydd (Clerk) Meriel Singleton (Clerk) Catherine Hunt (Deputy Clerk) Stephen Boyce (Researcher)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions
1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions.

2. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from third sector organisations and providers and on alternative models

Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from Community Housing Cymru

2.1 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on residential care for older people.

2.2 The witnesses agreed to provide information on the proportion of members of housing group boards that are in residential care.

Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from Age Alliance Wales

2.3 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on residential care for older people.

Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from the Alzheimer's Society & Parkinson's UK Cymru

2.4 The witnesses responded to questions from members of the Committee on residential care for older people.

3. Organ Donation White Paper – Follow-up briefing from Welsh Government officials

3.1 The officials responded to questions from members of the Committee on the Organ Donation White Paper.

4. Papers to note

Letter from the Auditor General for Wales – Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales

4.1 The Committee noted the letter from the Auditor General for Wales.

Public health implications of inadequate public toilet facilities – Letter from the Communities, Equalities and Local Government Committee

4.2 The Committee noted the letter from the Chair of the Communities, Equalities and Local Government Committee.

Letter from the Secretary of State for Wales – Convention on the rights of older people

4.3 The Committee noted the letter from the Secretary of State for Wales and agreed to share a copy with the Older People’s Commissioner for Wales.
Petition: P–04–359 Problems with the NHS for the Deaf

4.4 The Committee noted the letter from the Petitions Committee.

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