

Concise Minutes – Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 25 October
2018

Meeting time: 09.30 – 15.29

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Dai Lloyd AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Angela Burns AM Julie Morgan AM Lynne Neagle AM Rhianon Passmore AM Helen Mary Jones AM
Witnesses:	Julie Mullis, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists David Davies, Royal College of Occupational Therapists Sally Payne, Royal College of Occupational Therapists Zoe Piper, ADHD Connections Vaughan Gething AM, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
Committee Staff:	Claire Morris (Clerk)



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	Catherine Hunt (Second Clerk) Katie Wyatt (Legal Adviser) Amy Clifton (Researcher) Philippa Watkins (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

1.2 The Chair thanked Rhun ap Iorwerth for his contribution to the Committee's work and welcomed Helen Mary Jones.

2 Autism (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, Royal College of Occupational Therapists and ADHD Connections

2.1 The Committee received evidence from representatives of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, Royal College of Occupational Therapists and ADHD Connections.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for items 4 and 5

3.1 The Committee agreed to the Motion.

4 Autism (Wales) Bill: Engagement work with stakeholders

4.1 The Committee undertook engagement work with stakeholders as part of its scrutiny of the Autism (Wales) Bill.

6 Autism (Wales) Bill: Evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services

6.1 The Committee received evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services.

6.2 The Cabinet Secretary agreed to provide further details of the proposed Code of Practice, including a reconciliation between the areas being considered for inclusion in

the Code and the Bill as it currently stands, along with further information on waiting times by health board area.

7 Paper(s) to note

8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

8.1 The Committee agreed to the Motion.

9 Autism (Wales) Bill: Consideration of evidence

9.1 The Committee considered the evidence received.