

# Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 16 May 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:20**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Mark Drakeford (Chair)**  
**Mick Antoniw**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Vaughan Gething**  
**Elin Jones**  
**Darren Millar**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Lindsay Whittle**  
**Kirsty Williams**

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### Witnesses:

**Ruth Crowder, College of Occupational Therapists**  
**Sue Davis, Social Care Association**  
**Paul Gage, GMB South Western Region**  
**Donna Hutton, Unison**  
**Nick Johnson, Social Care Association**  
**Mike Lubienski, Welsh Government**  
**Steve Milsom, Welsh Government**  
**Sarah Owen, Social Care Association**  
**Eve Parkinson, College of Occupational Therapists**  
**Rob Pickford, Welsh Government**  
**Dr Catherine Poulter, British Association of Social Workers**  
**Julie Rogers, Welsh Government**  
**Dr Pauline Ruth, Royal College of Psychiatrists**  
**Chris Synan, College of Occupational Therapists**  
**Sue Thomas, Royal College of Nursing Wales**  
**Lisa Turnbull, Royal College of Nursing Wales**

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### Committee Staff:

**Sarah Beasley (Clerk)**  
**Llinos Dafydd (Clerk)**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 Apologies were received from William Graham. There were no apologies.

## **2. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from professional bodies**

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

## **3. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from trade unions**

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

## **4. Inquiry into Residential Care for Older People – Evidence from staff bodies**

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

4.2 The Committee requested a paper from the Research Service on the current guidelines for staff to resident ratio in care homes.

## **5. Social Services White Paper – Technical briefing from Welsh Government officials**

5.1 The officials responded to questions from members of the Committee on the Social Services White Paper.

5.2 The Committee agreed to hold a similar session following the close of the consultation on the White Paper.

## **6. Papers to note**

6.1 The Committee noted the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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