

Concise Minutes – Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 2 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 6 June 2019

Meeting time: 09.03 – 14.07

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Bethan Sayed AM (Chair) Mick Antoniw AM Vikki Howells AM Delyth Jewell AM David Melding AM Rhianon Passmore AM
Witnesses:	Alex Slade, Welsh Government Sioned Rees, Welsh Government Dr Phil White, BMA Cymru Wales Ian Harris, BMA Cymru Wales Dr Caroline Seddon, British Dental Association Wales Roger Pratley, British Dental Association – Welsh Council Steve Simmonds, Community Pharmacy Wales Rhodri Thomas, Community Pharmacy Wales Sian Walker, Optometry Wales



	<p>Heledd Gwyndaf, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg</p> <p>Colin Nosworthy, Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg</p> <p>Dyfan Sion, Director of Policy and Research, Welsh Language Commissioner</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Martha Da Gama Howells (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Lowri Jones (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Osian Bowyer (Researcher)</p> <p>Megan Jones (Researcher)</p> <p>Rhiannon Lewis (Legal Adviser)</p>

1 The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019: Oral briefing from Welsh Government officials – Private

1.1 Welsh Government officials agreed to provide a copy of the correspondence sent to the Welsh Language Commissioner regarding the Regulations.

2 Private debrief

2.2 Members discussed the briefing received.

3 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

3.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting

3.2 Apologies were received from Jayne Bryant AM.

4 The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019: British Medical Association Cymru Wales and British Dental Association Wales

4.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

5 The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019: Community Pharmacy Wales and Optometry Wales

5.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

5.2 Witnesses from Community Pharmacy Wales agreed to provide additional information to the Committee regarding data which has been collected on the delivery of services through the medium of Welsh once it is publicly available.

6 The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019: Cymdeithas yr Iaith Gymraeg

6.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

7 The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019: Representative of the Welsh Language Commissioner's office

7.1 Witnesses responded to questions from Members of the Committee.

8 Paper(s) to note

8.1 Correspondence with the Welsh Government regarding undertaking a thematic review of the teaching of Welsh history and culture

8.1 Members noted the paper.

8.2 Correspondence with the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding The National Health Service (Welsh Language in Primary Care Services) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2019

8.2 Members noted the paper.

8.3 Correspondence with the Welsh Government regarding the community radio fund

8.3 Members noted the paper.

8.4 Correspondence from the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee to the Minister for Health and Social Services

8.4 Members noted the paper.

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

9.1 The motion was agreed.

10 Private debrief

10.1 Members discussed the evidence received.