

# Concise Minutes – Public Accounts Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 4 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: Monday, 9 November  
2020

Meeting time: 09.00 – 12.23

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Nick Ramsay MS (Chair) Gareth Bennett MS Angela Burns MS Delyth Jewell MS Rhianon Passmore MS Jenny Rathbone MS
Witnesses:	Dr Andrew Goodall, Welsh Government Alan Brace, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Adrian Crompton Tim Buckle Emma Giles Matthew Mortlock Nick Selwyn Dave Thomas Fay Bowen (Clerk)



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	<p>Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Joanne McCarthy (Researcher)</p>
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from Vikki Howells MS.

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

2.1 The papers were noted.

**2a Auditor General for Wales Report: The National Fraud Initiative in Wales 2018–20**

**2b A465 Section 2 Road Improvement: Additional information from the Welsh Government**

**2c Housing Adaptations: Update from the Welsh Government (22 October 2020)**

**2d Rail Services: Letter from Transport for Wales and KeolisAmey Wales Cymru (22 October 2020)**

**2e Inquiry into COVID–19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee’s remit: Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee (22 October 2020)**

## **3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:**

3.1 The motion was agreed.

## **4 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on matters relating to the Public Accounts Committee's remit: Evidence session with the Welsh Government on health issues**

4.1 The Committee questioned Dr Andrew Goodall, Director General HSS and NHS Chief Executive on the current position regarding Covid-19 and its impact on health issues.

4.2 Dr Goodall agreed to send further information on a number of issues raised.

## **5 Scrutiny of Accounts 2019-20: Senedd Commission – Consideration of draft report**

5.1 The Members noted the two letters.

5.2 Subject to two minor revisions, the Report was agreed and arrangements will be made for it to be published in November 2020.

## **6 Auditor General for Wales Report: Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS)**

6.1 The Committee noted the Report.

6.2 The Chair agreed to write to the Welsh Government seeking their views on a number of issues.

## **7 Auditor General for Wales Report: Local Government financial management outputs**

7.1 The Committee noted the Reports.