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Nid yw'r papur yma ar gael yn y Gymraeg

Part 1: NHS Foundation Trusts

Points of clarification raised by Plaid Cymru Group

1. Further clarification is sought with regard to the ability and necessity of Welsh patients to access health services provided by the proposed NHS Foundation Trusts.
2. Further clarification is sought with regard to the accountability of the proposed NHS Foundation Trusts to provide health services to Welsh patients.
3. Further clarification is sought on the financial powers and staff employment powers of the proposed NHS Foundation Hospitals, and how this might affect NHS staff working or training in Wales.

Amendment proposed by Jonathan Morgan AM, Conservative

Amendment 1: Alter Part 1 of the Bill to allow for the establishment of NHS foundation trusts in Wales.

Part 2: Standards Chapter 1, Regulatory Bodies

Amendment proposed by Plaid Cymru Group

Amendment 2: Insert new clause 37 and re-number other following clauses accordingly:

The Assembly may by regulations make provision for the establishment: of a body, or bodies, for (i) healthcare audit (ii) and healthcare inspection.

Amendments proposed by Jonathan Morgan AM, Conservative

Amendment 3: Amend Part 2 of the Bill to allow the CHAI to undertake responsibilities in Wales as in England. The Bill should allow the Assembly to commission the CHAI to undertake reviews of individual NHS bodies as well as providing for the CHAI to do so independently. Under clause 52 the CHAI has the power to initiate reviews into overall provision of particular kinds of healthcare, but not individual Welsh NHS bodies.

Amendment 4: delete sub-section (2) of clause 123. This would remove the right of the Assembly to force an inquiry, undertaken by the CHAI, to be held in private.

Amendment 5: In sub-section (5) of clause 123 delete “authority” and insert “person”. This would ensure that the person undertaking the CHAI inquiry could determine not to publish a report. This amendment would remove any potential the interference in the way a review was conducted.

Amendment 6: delete sub-section (2) of clause 131. Clause 131 allows the Assembly to undertake inquiries into its own responsibilities in the exercise of its functions under chapter 4 (CHAI equivalent functions) and chapter 6 (CSCI equivalent functions). This amendment would remove the Assembly’s role in determining whether such an inquiry should be held in private, it would allow the person undertaking the inquiry to decide.

Amendment 7: In sub-section (4) of clause 131 delete “Assembly” and insert “person”. Again, under this section the Assembly could direct that the report not be published. The person conducting the inquiry should determine this.

Amendment 8: Where the person undertaking a review under clause 131 decides not to publish the report there should be some mechanism for scrutiny. Assuming the Minister would see the report, as the Assembly would have commissioned the review in the first place, then the report should be examined independently.

Committee Secretariat
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