

Health & Social Services Committee

Minutes (HSS(2)-06-05)

Meeting date: Wednesday 4 May 2005

Meeting time: 9.00am to 11.15am

Meeting venue: Committee Room 1, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in Attendance

Assembly Member	Constituency
David Melding (Chair)	South Wales Central
Eleanor Burnham	North Wales
Jocelyn Davies	South Wales East
Brian Gibbons (Minister)	Aberavon
Williams Graham	South Wales East
John Griffiths	Newport East
Huw Lewis	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney
Val Lloyd	Swansea East
Karen Sinclair	Clwyd South
Rhodri Glyn Thomas	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr

Officials in Attendance

Name	Job title
Phil Chick	Community, Primary Care & Health Service Policy Directorate
Dr Ruth Hall	Chief Medical Officer
Ann Lloyd	Head of Health and Social Care in Wales

Phil Morgan	Food Standards Agency
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Committee Service

Name	Job title
Jane Westlake	Committee Clerk
Claire Morris	Deputy Committee Clerk
Peter Jones	Counsel to the Committee

Item 1: Apologies and Substitutions and Declarations of Interest

1.1 Apologies were received from Jonathan Morgan, Lynne Neagle and Kirsty Williams. William Graham, Huw Lewis and Eleanor Burnham substituted.

1.2 There were no declarations of interest.

1.3 A verbatim record of the meeting is available.

Item 2: The Colour in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2005 (9.05 to 9.10am)

Paper: HSS(2)-06-05(p.1)

2.1 The Committee identified the regulations for detailed scrutiny at its meeting on 23 June 2004. The draft regulations were considered in accordance with the Committee's agreed protocol for scrutinising legislation. No points of clarification had been raised or amendments proposed.

2.2 The Committee recommended approval of the draft Regulations.

Action

- Chair to send the Committee's report to the Chair of the Business Committee.
- Food Standards Agency to provide information on laboratory capacity for testing and monitoring colorants in food.

Item 3: Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health -

Standard 2: User and Carer Participation

Paper: HSS(2)-06-05(p.2)

3.1 The Committee considered the written and oral evidence received.

Action

- Committee Clerk to produce first draft of Committee report.

Item 4: Minutes

Papers: HSS(2)-04-05(min) and HSS(2)-05-05(min)

4.1 The minutes of 2 March 2005 were agreed.

4.2 The minutes of 13 April 2005 were agreed.