

Health & Social Services Committee

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Date: Wednesday 19 January 2006

Venue: Committee Room 3 & 4, National Assembly for Wales

Title: Forward Work Programme

Purpose

1. The Committee is invited to agree the Forward Work Programme (Annex 1) for the spring term.

Committee Service

January 2006

Annex 1

Health and Social Services Committee

Forward Work Programme – January to April 2006

Meeting	Subject	Time (mins)
Thursday 19 January	Health Bill	90
	Report on Over-indebtedness in Wales (deferred from 23 November)	45
	Secondary Legislation:	40
	6 of the 7 remaining items of secondary legislation to implement new dental contract.	
	The Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information: General Medical Services and Alternative Provider Medical Services Directions 2006	

	Total	175
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Wednesday 1 February	The Provision of Services in Welsh and other languages and meeting other cultural needs	60
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	Minister's Report	60
	Report of the Chief Inspector of Social Services	45
	Secondary Legislation:	30
	Directions to Cardiff Local Health Board, Swansea Local Health Board and Monmouthshire Local Health Board in respect of the commissioning of services for prisoners.	
	The N HS (Performers Lists) (Wales) (Amendment) Wales Regulations 2006	
	Amendment Directions to LHBs and and NHS Trusts in Wales to implement NICE technology appraisal guidance within three months of issue	
	Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2006	
	Total	195

Thursday 16 February	Care Council for Wales	60
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	European Commission Forward Work Programme	30
	Report and corporate plan of the Healthcare Inspectorate Wales	60
	Secondary Legislation:	20
	Amendment to Regulation 6 of the Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Strategies (Wales) Regulations 2003	
	Healthy Start Scheme and Welfare Food (Amendment) Regulationss	
	Total	170

Wednesday 8 March	Mental Health Services for Children and Young People	60
	Men's Health Issues –Discussion of gender health inequality	45
	Minister's Report	60
	Minister's written response to Committee's report on Review of the National Service Framework for Mental Health - Standard 2: User and Carer Participation	15
	Secondary Legislation:	15
	LHB (Constitution, Membership & Procedures) (Amendment) (Wales) 2006	
	Directions to LHBs as to the statement of Financial Entitlements 2006 (could be problems over timing – DoH in lead)	
	Total	195
Thursday 23 March	Scrutiny of the report of the Developing Emergency Care Services (DECS) project	120
	Health Commission Wales	60
	Total	180
Wednesday 5 April	Scrutiny Sub- Committee: The Townsend Formula	120
	Minister's report	60
	Total	180

Other items to slot in, subject to the availability of time:

- Healthcare Commission Wales: Annual Report for 2004-05 and corporate Plan for 2005-06.
- Mental Health Bill.
- EU green Paper on Mental Health. (Consultation period ends on 31 May.)
- Designed for Life

- Nutrition in Schools.
- Possible joint meeting with EPC to discuss a range of crosscutting health and environment issues, including the work of the FSA and food safety.
- Wales Audit Office Report on Adult Mental Health Services in Wales.
- EU Green Paper on Nutrition and Health.
- The National Assembly for Wales's Sixth Equality Annual Report (2004-05).