

Bay Watch

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About Bay Watch

Bay Watch is a weekly political briefing for Welsh NHS Confederation members that is focused on health issues and policies being discussed and debated in the National Assembly for Wales.

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This week at the Assembly

First Minister's Questions

The First Minister will answer questions on the following subjects:

- Health services in Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney
- Funding for deep brain stimulation
- PFI schemes in Wales
- Support for carers

See the list of questions in full here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-chamber/bus-chamber-third-assembly-oral.htm?act=dis&id=85525&ds=6/2008>

Statements from the Health Minister

Edwina Hart will make two statements in Tuesday's plenary session, on Health Commission Wales and on mental health services.

See full agenda here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-chamber/bus-chamber-third-assembly-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=85545&ds=6/2008>

Health, Wellbeing and Local Government Committee

The Committee will meet at Rhyl Town Hall on Thursday. They will hear evidence from the Nephrology & Transplant Directorate of the Royal Liverpool Hospital for their inquiry into Presumed Consent for Organ Donation. This will be followed by a public "open mic" session.

See the full agenda here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-third1/bus-committees-third-hwlg-home/bus-committees-third-hwlg-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=86244&ds=6/2008>

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee will meet on Thursday to discuss the Wales Audit Office's Report, Increasing Physical Activity.

Read the report here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-third1/bus-committees-third-ac-home/bus-committees-third-ac-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=86104&ds=6/2008>

See the full agenda for the Audit Committee meeting here:

[http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/
bus-committees/bus-committees-third1/bus-
committees-third-ac-home/bus-committees-third-
ac-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=86103&ds=6/2008](http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-third1/bus-committees-third-ac-home/bus-committees-third-ac-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=86103&ds=6/2008)

There is no business to report from last week due to the Summer Half Term recess.

About the Welsh NHS Confederation

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