

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

Equality of Opportunity Committee

In the final evidence-taking session for its inquiry into discrimination against people living with HIV by healthcare professionals, the committee will hear from the following Local Health Board representatives during Tuesday's meeting:

- Debbie Morgan, Director of Workforce and Organisational Development, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Local Health Board
- Martin Jones, Director of Workforce and Organisational Development, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
- Sally Hughes Jones, Head of Equality, Diversity and Human Rights, Betsi Cadwaladr University Local Health Board
- Ian Sharp, Executive Director of Human Resources, Velindre Trust

See the agenda in full here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-other-committees/bus-committees-third-eoc-home/bus-committees-third-eoc-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=159646&ds=1/2010>

Health, Wellbeing and Local Government Committee

The Committee will continue its inquiry into wheelchair services in Wales, hearing evidence from various children's groups including Bobath Cymru and Children in Wales. In a private session, committee members will also discuss the key issues of their recent inquiry into stroke services. A report on the inquiry is due in February.

See Thursday's agenda in full here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-scrutiny-committees/bus-committees-third-hwlg-home/bus-committees-third-hwlg-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=159756&ds=1/2010>

In plenary

Tuesday

The First Minister will be asked to comment on raising the standard of NHS services, and ensuring that Wales is well equipped to deal with inclement weather conditions.

Deputy Minister for Social Services, Gwenda Thomas, will propose a debate on the parliamentary Personal Care at Home Bill. More information on the Bill is available here: <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2009-10/personalcareathome.html>

Tuesday's agenda is available here:

<http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-chamber/bus-chamber-third-assembly-agendas.htm?act=dis&id=159527&ds=1/2010>



Public Accounts Committee

The Committee will receive a briefing from the Auditor General for Wales on the Wales Audit Office report, *Unscheduled Care: developing a whole systems approach*.

The Committee will also hear evidence from the Director General of Health and Social Services, Paul Williams, on services for children and young people with emotional and mental health needs.

See Wednesday's agenda in full here:

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