

# Health and Social Care Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 24 September 2014**

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Meeting time: **09.20 – 12.12**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**David Rees AM (Chair)**  
**Alun Davies AM**  
**John Griffiths AM**  
**Janet Finch-Saunders AM**  
**Elin Jones AM**  
**Darren Millar AM**  
**Lynne Neagle AM**  
**Gwyn R Price AM**  
**Lindsay Whittle AM**  
**Kirsty Williams AM**

### Witnesses:

**Mark Drakeford AM, The Minister for Health and Social Services**  
**Professor Roger Walker, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for Wales**  
**Andrew Evans, Welsh Government**  
**Detective Chief Inspector Roger Fortey, Gwent Police**  
**Inspector Catherine Hawke, Gwent Police**  
**Sergeant Jennie Tinsley, Gwent Police**  
**Sergeant Catherine Davey, Gwent Police**

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Llinos Madeley (Clerk)  
Helen Finlayson (Second Clerk)  
Sian Giddins (Deputy Clerk)  
Rhys Morgan (Deputy Clerk)  
Amy Clifton (Researcher)

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### **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 There were no apologies.

### **2 Follow-up inquiry on the contribution of community pharmacy to health services**

2.1 The Minister responded to questions from Members.

2.2 The Minister agreed to confirm in writing the date by which the joint review by the Chief Medical Officer and Public Health Wales of the national smoking cessation service review will be completed.

### **3 Motion under Standing Orders 17.42(vi) and (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**

3.1 The motion was agreed.

### **4 The Committee's forward work programme**

4.1 The Members discussed the forward work programme and agreed to return to this item at a later date.

### **5 Inquiry into new psychoactive substances (“legal highs”): Briefing from Gwent Police**

5.1 The officers provided a briefing on new psychoactive substances to Members.