

Health and Social Security Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 9th July 2015

Present	Deputy R. Renouf, Chairman Deputy G. Southern, Vice-Chairman Deputy T. McDonald
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Senator A. Green, Minister for Health and Social Services [Item 1 only] Deputy P. McLinton, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services [Item 1 only] Connétable J. Refault, Assistant Minister for Health and Social Services [Item 1 only] Mr C. Dunne, Director of Adult Services [Item 1 only] Mr J. Turner, Director of Finance and Information [Item 1 only] Ms H. O'Shea, Managing Director of the General Hospital [Item 1 only] Ms L. Diggle, Head of Healthcare Programmes [Item 1 only] Ms R. Williams, Director of System Redesign and Delivery [Item 1 only] Ms J. Olsson, Interim Director of Children's Social Services [Item 1 only] Mr M. Richardson, Assistant Director, Policy, Communications and Ministerial Support [Item 1 only] Miss K. Boydens, Scrutiny Officer [Item 1 only] Mr W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer Miss L. Stoodley, Scrutiny Administrator [Item 2 only]

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23/04/15 Item 2	1. Quarterly Hearing with the Minister for Health and Social Services	
517/1/1(6)	The Panel received the Minister for Health and Social Services and his Officers for a Quarterly Public Hearing. The proceedings were recorded in order that a transcript could be made. Subsequent to the hearing, the Panel discussed whether the format of its Quarterly Public Hearings could be enhanced. Recalling that the former Health, Social Security and Housing Scrutiny Panel had alternated the focus of its Quarterly Public Hearings between health matters and social services ones, the Panel agreed to explore whether to replicate that approach.	KB
02/07/15 Item 5	2. Zero-Hour Contracts Review	
517/33	The Panel considered draft survey questions for employees and employers in respect of zero-hours contracts. The Panel was advised that guidance had been sought from the Statistics Unit on the framing of questions and on the structure of the survey. The Panel was also advised that the Statistics Unit had recommended that material pertaining to the survey be produced in Polish and Portuguese and it	

	was therefore agreed to pursue that course of action.	WM
	The Panel agreed amendments to the draft questions. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to circulate the questions, as amended, for further consideration.	WM