



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3rd Meeting, 2018 (Session 5)

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Present:

Miles Briggs	Alex Cole-Hamilton
Ash Denham (Deputy Convener)	Jenny Gilruth
Emma Harper	Alison Johnstone
Lewis Macdonald (Convener)	Ivan McKee
David Stewart	Brian Whittle

Apologies were received from Sandra White.

The meeting opened at 10.02 am.

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee considered the following negative instruments—

The National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/433)

The National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434)

The Committee agreed to make no recommendations on the National Health Service Pension Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/433). The Committee agreed to write to the Scottish Government seeking clarification on the correction of the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2017 (SSI 2017/434).

2. **Preventative Agenda:** Alex Cole-Hamilton made a declaration of interest, the full details of which can be viewed in the Official Report of the meeting.

The Committee took evidence on sexual health, blood-borne viruses and HIV from—

George Valiotis, Chief Executive Officer, HIV Scotland;

Petra Wright, Scottish Officer, The Hepatitis C Trust;

Professor David Goldberg, Consultant Epidemiologist, BBV/STI team, Health Protection Scotland;

Dr Emilia Crighton, Consultant in Public Health, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde;

Mildred Zimunya, Senior Manager, Glasgow, Waverley Care;

Professor John Dillon, Consultant Hepatologist, NHS Tayside, Chair of HCV Clinical Leads Network, Professor of Hepatology & Gastroenterology, University of Dundee;

Dr Ken Oates, Consultant in Public Health Medicine and Executive lead for BBVs, NHS Highland;

Dr Duncan McCormick, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Lothian.

3. **Public petitions PE1611:** The Committee considered the following petition-PE1611 by Angela Hamilton, on Mental Health Services in Scotland and agreed to consider the petition again in January 2019.
4. **Preventative Agenda (in private):** The Committee considered the evidence heard earlier in the session and agreed to write to the Scottish Government.
5. **Technology and Innovation in Health and Social Care (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report and agreed to consider a revised draft at its next meeting.
6. **NHS Governance (in private):** The Committee considered and agreed follow-up correspondence.

The meeting closed at 12.45 pm.

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