PUBLIC AUDIT AND POST-LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

7th Meeting, 2020 (Session 5)

Thursday 5 March 2020

Present:

Colin Beattie
Willie Coffey
Alex Neil

Bill Bowman
Liam Kerr (Deputy Convener)
Anas Sarwar

Also present: Lewis Macdonald

Apologies were received from Jenny Marra (Convener).

The meeting opened at 9.00 am.

1. **Choice of Acting Convener:** The Committee chose Anas Sarwar as its Acting Convener.

2. **Key audit themes: Leadership and workforce challenges in the NHS:** The Committee took evidence in a roundtable format from—

   - Professor June Andrews, Independent Health and Social Care Consultant;
   - Dr David Caesar, Chair, Project Lift;
   - Angiolina Foster, Chief Executive, NHS 24;
   - Theresa Fyffe, Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
   - Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;
   - Professor Paul Gray, Public Service, ethical leadership and governance, University of Glasgow;
   - Dr Donald MacAskill, Chief Executive Officer, Scottish Care;
3. **Post-legislative Scrutiny - Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (in private):** The Committee considered a draft report. Various changes were agreed to and the Committee will consider a further draft at a future meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.34 am.

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