

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

11th Meeting, 2021 (Session 6), Tuesday, 16 November 2021

Session 6 priorities

Introduction

1. At its meeting today the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee will take evidence from the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care on his priorities for Session 6.

Background

2. At its 7th meeting on 5 October 2021, the Committee discussed its future work programme and how this would be developed. In order to inform further development of its work programme, the Committee agreed to take evidence from the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care on his priorities for Session 6.
3. The Committee has previously taken evidence on Session 6 priorities from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on 7 September, the Minister for Drugs Policy on 14 September and the Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport on 9 November.
4. The Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care supports the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and has specific responsibilities including:
 - mental health
 - child and adolescent mental health
 - dementia
 - survivors of childhood abuse
 - forensic mental health services and reform
 - suicide prevention
 - social care and integration
 - self-directed support
 - adult support and protection
 - social service workforce
 - delivering 'Anne's Law'

Clerks to the Committee

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