

Motions and Amendments for Debate on 15 October 2003

Motion tabled on 18 July 2003

NDM1612 Michael German (South Wales East);

To propose under Standing Order 29.2 that the National Assembly for Wales:

Instructs the Minister for Health and Social Services to bring forward draft subordinate legislation under powers conferred by transfer orders under the Government of Wales Act 1998, to introduce regulations under Section 57(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2001, to make it mandatory for local authorities in Wales to offer a direct payment system to older people for the provision of their care services.

NB - The Cost Benefit Analysis for this subordinate legislation was laid on 7 October 2003 and can be found on the Intranet and Internet.

Motions tabled on 8 October 2003

Short Debate

NDM1652 Lisa Francis (Mid and West Wales); GP Out-of-Hours Cover - Tywyn, South Meirionnydd

NDM1653 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

Considers the principle of The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils) (Past Service Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2003, a copy of which was laid in the Table Office on 30 September 2003.

NDM1654 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Notes the report of the Local Government & Public Services Committee laid in the Table Office on 15 July 2003 in relation to the draft order, The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils) (Past Service Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2003.

2. Considers the report of the Legislation Committee laid in the Table Office on 7 October

2003 in relation to the draft order, The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils) (Past Service Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2003; and

3. Approves that The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils) (Past Service Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2003 is made in accordance with:

- a) the draft laid in the Table Office on 30 September 2003; and
- b) the regulatory appraisal laid in Table Office on 30 September 2003.

NDM1655 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales:

1. Welcomes the agreement with the BMA in Wales on a package of enhanced services that begin implementation of the new GMS contract in Wales.
2. Confirms the commitment of the Welsh Assembly Government to securing access within 24 hours to a member of the primary care team for patients in Wales;
3. Welcomes the co-operation of the primary care community in shaping the practical delivering of this service;
4. Recognises that implementation of the policy, and the new General Practitioner contract more generally, will require the passage of substantial legislation through the National Assembly within a constrained timetable.

The New General Medical Services Contract can be located using the attached hyperlink:
<http://www.nhsconfed.webhoster.co.uk/docs/contract.pdf>

Motion to Suspend Standing Orders Tabled on 14 October 2003

NDM1658 Karen Sinclair (Clwyd South)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales, acting under Standing Order No. 34.4, agrees to suspend Standing Order No. 6.12, to allow the no named day motion - NNDM1659, tabled on 14 October 2003, to delegate functions contained in Section 104 of the Local Government Act 2003 to the Assembly First Minister, to be taken in Plenary on Wednesday 15 October 2003.

Amendments Tabled on 9 October 2003

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

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Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as new point at end of motion:

Resolves that any local authority intending to make payments to councillors must hold a local referendum to secure public approval.

NDM1655

1. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Insert at the end of point 3:

', except that practising GPs have not been included in a meaningful way'

2. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Recognises that funding will need to be identified to fulfil obligations.

3. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Acknowledges the potential damage through the implementation of the EU working time directive.

4. Jonathan Morgan (South Wales Central)

Add as a new point at end of motion:

Recognises the implications of the change to out of hours service to the delivery of primary care.

Amendments Tabled on 10 October 2003

To propose that the Assembly resolve to adopt the following amendments to motions:

NDM1655

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 2, insert after 'in Wales':

'and requires this commitment be integral with the new GMS contract.'

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 3, insert after 'service':

', whilst expressing disappointment at the failure of the Welsh Assembly Government to make provision for appropriate representation of GPs on the implementation process of the new GMS contract in Wales.'

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

In point 4, insert after 'timetable':

'whilst keeping within the Standing Orders, and recognises the importance of implementing the new GMS contract in Wales simultaneously with England.'

4. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Recognises that the new GMS contract allows GP practices to opt out of out of hours services and calls for Local Health Boards to be adequately funded to secure alternative arrangements for Welsh patients.'

5. Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Add as new point at end of motion:

'Calls on the Minister to ensure that the new GMS contract is implemented at the same time in Wales as in the rest of the UK and expresses grave concern that this may not be the case.'

NDM1612

1. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Refer all after; "to make it mandatory for local authorities in Wales to", as a sub point.

2. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Refer all after; "to make it mandatory for local authorities in Wales to", as a sub point, and add a further sub point:

'Inform all older people either in receipt of, or being assessed for care services, of the availability of a direct payment system.'

3. Jocelyn Davies (South Wales East)

Refer all after; "to make it mandatory for local authorities in Wales to", as a sub point, and add a further sub point:

'Consult with appropriate local community organisations when formatting promotional literature.'

Amendments to Orders Tabled on 10 October 2003

NDM1654

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire)

Mike German (South Wales East)

Mick Bates (Montgomeryshire)

To propose that the National Assembly for Wales resolves to make the following amendments to The Local Authorities (Allowances for Members of County and County Borough Councils) (Past Service Awards) (Wales) Regulations 2003:

Add a new paragraph at the end of Regulation 4:

'(f) require that a member has reached the age of 65 by 6 May 2003'

The following statement has been tabled under Standing Order 22 (ii) in relation to the above amendment to explain its purpose and cost implications

Purpose

The purpose is to persuade councillors past retirement age to step aside in order to encourage younger candidates to stand.

Costs

There would be no additional costs.