



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

**18th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)**

**Tuesday 29 May 2012**

Present:

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)  
Richard Lyle  
Duncan McNeil (Convener)  
Gil Paterson  
Drew Smith

Jim Eadie  
Fiona McLeod  
Nanette Milne  
Dr Richard Simpson

The meeting opened at 10.06 am.

1. **Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

Neil McCarthy, National Development Worker, People First Scotland;

Margaret Cassidy, Direct Payment User;

Omar Haq, Service User;

Michael Matheson, Minister for Public Health, Jean Maclellan, Head of Adult Care and Support Division, and Craig Flunkert, Bill Team Leader, Scottish Government.

2. **Annual report:** The Committee considered and agreed a draft annual report for the parliamentary year from 11 May 2011 to 10 May 2012.

The meeting closed at 12.48 pm.

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