



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

15th Meeting, 2012 (Session 4)

Tuesday 8 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 10.47 am.

1. **Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Bill:** Richard Lyle declared an interest as Director of Phew (Scotland). Fiona McLeod declared an interest as the recipient of direct payments on behalf of her mother from East Dunbartonshire Council.

The Committee took evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

David Williams, Assistant Director Social Care Services, Glasgow City Council;

John Alexander, Director of Social Work, Dumfries and Galloway Council;

Janet Spence, Programme Manager (Modernisation and Quality Assurance), Highland Health and Social Care Partnership;

Dr Julie Ridley, Project Lead of SDS Test Sites Evaluation Team, Senior Research Fellow, University of Central Lancashire;

Professor David Bell, Professor of Economics, University of Stirling;

Ron Culley, Chief Officer, Health and Social Care, COSLA;

Andy Martin, Manager of Adult and Community Care Services, East
Dunbartonshire Council;

Elaine Torrance, Acting Director of Social Work, Scottish Borders Council.

The meeting closed at 1.27 pm.

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