



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

HEALTH AND SPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2011 (Session 4)

Tuesday 13 September 2011

Present:

Bob Doris (Deputy Convener)	Jim Eadie
Mary Fee	Richard Lyle
Fiona McLeod	Duncan McNeil (Convener)
Gil Paterson	Mary Scanlon
Dr Richard Simpson	

Also present: Malcolm Chisholm

The meeting opened at 10.12 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take item 4 in private and to consider its approach to scrutiny of the draft budget 2012-13 in private at future meetings.
2. **Regulation of care for older people:** The Committee took evidence from—
 - Ranald Mair, Chief Executive, Scottish Care;
 - Annie Gunner Logan, Director, Coalition of care and support providers;
 - Dorry McLauchlin, Chief Executive, Viewpoint Housing Association;
 - Noni Cobban, Vice-President, UK Home Care Association;
 - Ellen Hudson, Associate Director, Royal College of Nursing Scotland;
 - Peter Ritchie, Member of the Regulation of Care Branch, UNISON;
 - Ruth Stark, Social Worker and Manager, Scottish Association of Social Work;

Martin Green, Chairman, Community Pharmacy Scotland;

Mark Smith, Consultant, Chartered Society of Physiotherapists;

Dr John Gillies, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Scotland;

Dr Donald Lyons, Chief Executive, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

3. **Petitions:** The Committee considered petition PE1056 in the name of Gordon, Jane and Steven McPherson on the issue of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and agreed to write to the Scottish Government for further information. It then considered petition PE1378 in the name of Mairi Johnston on silicone breast implants and agreed to write to the Scottish Government and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.
4. **Draft Budget Scrutiny 2012-13 (in private):** The Committee agreed a ranked list of candidates for the position of budget adviser.

The meeting closed at 1.14 pm.

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