

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

10th Meeting, 2021 (Session 6), Tuesday, 9 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 Public Health, Women's Health and Sport on her 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 Public Health, Women's Health and Sport on her 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 and from the Minister for Drugs Policy on 14 September.
4. The Committee will take evidence on Session 6 priorities from the Minister for Mental Wellbeing and Social Care at its next meeting on 16 November.
5. The Minister for Public Health, Women's Health and Sport supports the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, and has specific responsibilities including:
 - public health and healthy working lives
 - women's health
 - sport and physical activity
 - COVID-19 testing programme
 - problem alcohol use and recovery
 - palliative care
 - abortion
 - child and maternal health
 - sexual health
 - Allied Healthcare services
 - medical records
 - population health
 - healthy weight

- sensory impairment

Clerks to the Committee

4 November 2021