



Coronavirus: What impact is it having on health and social care in Wales?

Health, Social Care and Sport Committee

The Health, Social Care and Sport Committee is undertaking an inquiry into the Covid-19 outbreak in Wales.

The Committee want to understand the challenges for **those working on the frontline, and those whose health or care needs have been directly, or indirectly, affected by coronavirus**. This will enable them to raise the most common or pressing issues with Welsh Government and other public bodies.

To better understand the impact of coronavirus, the Committee would like to hear from you if:

- **you work in a health or social care setting (clinical or community)**
- **you have received treatment for coronavirus**
- **your care needs have been affected by coronavirus**
- **your caring responsibilities have been affected by coronavirus**
- **your healthcare has been affected or delayed by coronavirus**

The survey closes on 7 September 2020

Please ensure that you have read our [privacy policy](#) before submitting your views.

While all views submitted will help the our thematic scrutiny of Covid-19 and its impact, the Committee is unable to advise on, or take up, individual cases. However, your local and regional Members of the Senedd will be able to assist you and you can find [their details](#) on our website.

At this difficult time, people will have many questions about coronavirus related to health and social care, employment rights, benefits, business support, travel, food, retail, cancellations, education and lots more. The [Senedd Research blog](#) can point you in the direction of the most up-to-date information

A summary report of our findings will be shared with Members and staff, published on our website, promoted across social media channels, and appear in relevant reports. This may include direct quotes from responses, but we will not reveal your identity. This survey is hosted by Survey Monkey. For details about how they will use your information, please see the 'respondents' sections of their [privacy policy](#). For full details about how the Senedd Commission will use your information please see the [privacy notice](#) on our website. If you have any questions about how you information will be used, please email information-request@senedd.wales, or alternatively phone **0300 200 6494**.

1. What impact is the coronavirus outbreak having on you or your field of work? Share your experience below.

2. What could Welsh Government or other public bodies be doing to help reduce the impact of the outbreak on you or your field of work?

3. In what capacity are you replying?

- Someone who's received care or treatment for coronavirus (or a family member responding on their behalf)
- Someone whose care or health treatment has been delayed or affected by the outbreak (or a family member responding on their behalf)
- Health professional working in a hospital setting
- Health professional working in a primary care or community setting
- Domiciliary care worker for the local authority
- Domiciliary care worker for a private company
- Care home worker for the local authority
- Care home worker for a private company
- Unpaid carer/An adult providing care for a close friend or family member
- A young carer
- Other

4. What is your job title?

5. In which local authority do you live ?

6. If you would like to be kept updated on the progress of this inquiry please leave your e-mail address in the box below.

Thank you!

The Health, Social Care and Sport Committee would like to thank you for taking part in its survey. The survey will remain live until 7 September. However, an [interim report](#) highlighting the key issues discovered in the survey so far was made available to the Committee ahead of Summer recess. You can also read the Committee's report ['Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak, and its management, on health and social care in Wales: Report 1'](#). This is the first in a series of reports on this issue. The Committee will continue its work in this area over the coming months and future reports will consider issues including easing restrictions; exit strategy; returning to 'normal services' in the NHS and care sector; the future demand for rehabilitation; mental health services; impacts on unpaid carers; and data and the use of technology.