



Formal Minutes of the Joint Committee on the draft Mental Health Bill in Session 2022–23

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They include:

- the names of the members who attended (all or part of) each meeting of the Committee;
- declarations of members' interests;
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Appointment of the Joint Committee

The House of Lords and House of Commons agreed the following motions to establish the Joint Committee.

House of Lords Minute, 4 July 2022

Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Mental Health Bill presented to both Houses on 27 June 2022 (CP 699), and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 16 December 2022. The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 11 July 2022

Resolved, That this House concurs with the Lords Message of 5 July that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Mental Health Bill (CP 699) presented to both Houses on 27 June.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of six Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the draft Mental Health Bill.

That the Committee should report by 16 December 2022.

That the Committee shall have power—

- (i) to send for persons, papers and records;
- (ii) to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House;
- (iii) to report from time to time;
- (iv) to appoint specialist advisers; and
- (v) to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom.

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two; and

That Dr Rosena Allin-Khan, Marsha De Cordova, Jonathan Gullis, Dr Dan Poulter, Dr Ben Spencer and Sir Charles Walker be members of the Committee.—(Mr Peter Bone.)

House of Lords Minute, Tuesday 19 July 2021

The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the Commons message of 12 July be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Mental Health Bill presented to both Houses on 27 June (CP 699) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 16 December 2022;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

B. Barker, B. Berridge, L. Bradley, B. Buscombe, B. Hollins, B. McIntosh of Hudnall

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 5 December 2022

Ordered,

That, notwithstanding the Resolution of this House of 11 July, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill that it should report by 13 January 2023.—(Penny Mordaunt.)

House of Lords Minute, 6 December 2022

The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that, notwithstanding the resolution of this House of 4 July, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the draft Mental Health Bill that it should report by 13 January 2023 instead of 16 December 2022.

The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

Thursday 21 July 2022

Members present

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Baroness Buscombe

Jonathan Gullis

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Declaration of interests

Members' Interests as recorded in the Commons Register of Members' Interests and the Lords Register of Interests were declared. Other declarations were made (see Appendix).

Election of chair

Baroness Buscombe was called to the Chair.

Ordered, That Sir Charles Walker report the Chair's election to the House of Commons.

Procedural and administrative matters

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee examine witnesses in public, except where it otherwise orders.

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee issue a Call for Evidence, with written submissions to be received by 16 September.

Resolved, That the Committee produce a Survey, with responses to be received by 16 September.

Resolved, That the Committee produce the Call for Evidence and Survey in Easy-Read format, with responses to be received by 30 October.

Resolved, That the Committee hold a virtual roundtable with service users.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3:15 pm on Tuesday, 6 September.

Tuesday 6 September 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Declaration of interests

Lord Bradley, Dr Rosena Allin-Kahn and Dr Ben Spencer declared interests as recorded in the Commons Register of Members' Interests and the Lords Register of Interests. Other declarations were made (see Appendix).

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Professor Michael Sharpe (MHB001)

Public Policy Projects (MHB002)

Dr Lucy Series (MHB003)

Professor David Veale (MHB004)

Dr Ailbhe O'Loughlin (MHB005)

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1:15 pm on Wednesday, 7 September.

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha De Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Specialist Advisors

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Tuesday 13 September.

Thursday 29 September 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Professor Michael Sharpe (MHB001)

Dr Lucy Series (MHB003)

Professor David Veale (MHB004)

Dr Ailbhe O'Loughlin (MHB006)

West London NHS Trust (MHB007)

General Medical Council (MHB009)

NAViGO Health and Social Care Community Interest Company (MHB010)

Care Quality Commission (CQC) (MHB011)

Centre for Mental Health (MHB0012)

HUNDREDFAMILIES.ORG (MHB0013)

Social Care Wales (MHB0014)

Prison Reform Trust (MHB0015)

Equality and Human Rights Commission (MHB0016)

Local Government Association (MHB0017)

St Mungo's (MHB0018)

Professor George Szmukler (MHB0020)

Money and Mental Health Policy Institute (MHB0021)

NHS Providers (MHB0022)

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (MHB0023)

Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (MHB0024)

British Association of Social Workers (MHB0026)

Dr Duncan Double (Retired consultant psychiatrist) (MHB0028)

Women in Prison (MHB0029)

King's College (KCL) Centre for Society and Mental Health (CSMH) Lived Experience Advisory Board (MHB0030)

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (MHB0031)

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff (MHB0032)

INForMHAA (The Interpreting for Mental Health Act Assessments project) (MHB0033)

Ms Jo Roberts (MHB0036)

Law Society (MHB0037)

National Autistic Society (MHB0038)

British Psychological Society (MHB0039)

Powys Teaching Health Board (MHB0040)

Alison Giraud-Saunders (MHB0041)

Humber Teaching Foundation Trust, Hull City Council and Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (MHB0042)

Hywel dda University Health Board (MHB0043)

Dr Sally Marlow (Engagement and Impact Fellow at King's College London) (MHB0044)

Our Time (MHB0045)

Jami, a mental health charity (MHB0046)

Professor Rose McCabe, Professor of Clinical Communication and coDirector at Centre for Mental Health Research - City, University of London (MHB0047)

Dr Gareth Owen, Reader in Mental Health, Ethics and Law, King's College London (MHB0048)

Dr Shubulade Smith, Dr Lucy Stephenson & Prof Claire Henderson, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London (MHB0050)

NHS England (MHB0051)

Alan Simpson, Professor of Mental Health Nursing, King's College London (MHB0052)

Louise Howard, Professor of Women's Mental Health & Dr Kylee Trevillion, Senior Lecturer in Women's Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London (MHB0053)

VoiceAbility (MHB0054)

Quinton Deeley, Senior Lecturer in Social Behaviour and Neurodevelopment, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College London (MHB0055)

The Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition (MHB0056)

AMHP Leads Network (MHB0057)

Parole Board for England and Wales (MHB0058)

SANE (MHB0059)

Royal College of Psychiatrists (MHB0060)

Dimensions UK Ltd (MHB0061)

South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust (SLaM) (MHB0062)

Howard League for Penal Reform (MHB0063)

Professor Stephani Hatch, Dr Charlotte Woodhead & Dr Juliana Onwumere (MHB0064)

NHS Confederation Mental Health Network (MHB0065)

Dr Nahed Arafat, Interpreter and academic professional, and Dr Jane Woodin, Intercultural Communication Programme Lead, University of Sheffield (MHB0066)

Disability Rights UK, Inclusion London, Liberation (MHB0067)

Alexis Quinn, Manager of the Restraint Reduction Network, autistic person, person with lived experience of long-term segregation, Admin for the Rightfullives Campaign Group and Jennifer Kilcoyne, Clinical Director – Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust, Director of the National HOPE(S) NHSE Collaborative (MHB0068)

Mind and Race on the Agenda (MHB0070)

Article 39 (MHB0071)

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (MHB0073)

National Survivor User Network (MHB0074)

Councillor Michael Harrison, Executive Member Health and Adult Services, and Richard Webb, Corporate Director Health and Adult Services, North Yorkshire County Council (MHB0075)

Rethink Mental Illness (MHB0076)

CPS (MHB077)

Royal Mencap Society and the Challenging Behaviour Foundation (MHB0078)

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons (MHB0079)

Dr Judy Laing (Professor of Mental Health Law & Policy at University of Bristol Law School); Dr Jeremy Dixon (Senior Lecturer in Social Work at University of Bath School for Social and Policy Sciences) (MHB0080)

Justice Select Committee (MHB0081)

Justin Leslie, Mental health lawyer and former parliamentary counsel (MHB0082)

Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody (IAPDC) (MHB0083)

Specialist advisors

Dr Dan Poulter drew attention to his previously declared interest as practicing psychiatrist employed by an NHS Trust.

Ordered, That Professor Kamaldeep Bhui and Dr Hugh Jones be appointed Specialist Advisers to assist the Committee (for Advisors' interests see Appendix).

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 on Tuesday 11 October.

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Declaration of interests

Peers of the Committee drew attention to pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests as set out in the Register of Lords Interests (see Appendix).

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Genetic Alliance UK (MHB0084)

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

Baroness Barker drew attention to a non-pecuniary interest as a member of an advisory board to Rethink.

Sophie Corlett, Director of External Relations, Mind, Andy Bell Deputy Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health, Mary Sadid, Policy Manager, National Survivor Users Network and Lucy Schonegevel, Associate Director, Policy and Practice, Rethink, gave oral evidence.

Alexis Quinn, Manager, Restraint Reduction Network, and Dr Jennifer Kilcoyne, Clinical Director for Centre for Perfect Care, Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust and Director for National HOPE(S) NHSE Collaborative, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 pm on Tuesday 18 October.

Tuesday 18 October 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Health and Social Care Committee, Welsh Senedd (MHB0085)

Joint Committee on Human Rights (MHB0086)

Royal College of Nursing (MHB0087)

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

Simone Aspis, Free Our People Now Project Manager, Inclusion London, Tim Nicholls, Head of Influencing, National Autistic Society, Gail Petty, Advocacy Lead, National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi), Dan Scorer, Policy, Public Affairs, Information and Advice, MenCap Society, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.45 pm on Wednesday 19 October.

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

Dr Jacqui Dyer MBE, Director, Black Thrive, Professor Stephani Hatch, Professor of Sociology and Epidemiology, Kings College London, Maurice McLeod, Chief Executive, Race On The Agenda, Beverly Stephens, Community Engagement and Membership Manager, Catalyst 4 Change and Lily Huggins, Assistant Head of Operational Development, Gaddum, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 4.45 pm on Tuesday 25 October.

Tuesday 25 October 2022

The Chair, Baroness Barker, Baroness Berridge, Baroness Hollins, Dr Rosena Allin-Kahn, Marsha de Cordova, Dr Dan Poulter and Dr Ben Spencer participated in a virtual roundtable with service users in accordance with the Committee's resolution of 21 July.

Tuesday 25 October 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Kahn

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Draft Mental Health Bill

Dr Ben Spencer declared a non-pecuniary interest as having been involved in the 2018 Independent Review of the Mental Health Act and specifically the topic group on tribunals.

Jonathan Senker, CEO at VoiceAbility, Dr Nahed Arafet, Research Student at School of Languages and Culture, University of Sheffield, Professor Rose McCabe, Co-Director at Centre for Mental Health Research - City, University of London and Dr Lucy Stephenson, Clinical Research Associate, King's College, London, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Wednesday 26 October.

Wednesday 26 October 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe (in the Chair)

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Future Programme

Dr Dan Poulter drew attention to his previously declared interest as practicing psychiatrist employed by an NHS Trust.

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Lambeth Hospital as part of its inquiry into the draft Mental Health Bill.

Draft Mental Health Bill

Professor Sir Simon Wessely, Former Chair, Independent Review of the Mental Health Act, Past President of the Royal Society of Psychiatrists and the Royal Society of Medicine, Rabbi the Baroness (Julia) Neuberger DBE, Former Vice Chair, Independent Review of the Mental Health Act, Vice President of the Centre for Mental Health, Steven Gilbert OBE, Former Vice Chair, Independent Review of the Mental Health Act, Trustee for the Association of Mental Health Providers and Mind, Sir Mark Hedley, Former Vice Chair, Independent Review of the Mental Health Act, Visiting Professor of Law, Liverpool Hope University, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Wednesday 2 November.

Wednesday 2 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Draft Mental Health Bill

Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland; Dr Mark Buchanan, Chair of Mental Health Commission, Royal College of Emergency Medicine; Dr Chloe Beale, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, Homerton University Hospital; Dr Kevin Stone, Associate Professor in Social Work, University of Plymouth; and Andrew Neilson, Director of Campaigns, Howard League for Penal Reform; Juliet Lyon CBE, Chair, Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody; Dr Ailbhe O'Loughlin, Senior Lecturer, University of York; and Dr Shubulade Smith CBE, Clinical Director for Forensic Services, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 pm on Tuesday 8 November.

Tuesday 8 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Sir Charles Walker

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Professor Gavin Davidson, Professor of Social Care, Queen's University Belfast; Professor George Szmukler, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry and Society, King's College London; Dr Lucy Series, Lecturer, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol; and Professor Jill Stavert, Professor of Mental Health and Capacity Law, Edinburgh Napier University gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Wednesday 9 November.

Wednesday 9 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

National Autistic Society (MHB0088)

Children's Commissioner's Office (MHB0089)

Dr Chloe Beale (Consultant psychiatrist at East London NHS Foundation Trust) (MHB0090)

Professor Sir Simon Wessely (Chair of 2018 Independent Review of the Mental Health Act) (MHB0092)

Draft Mental Health Bill

Baroness Hollins drew attention to her previously declared non-pecuniary interest as the Chair of the Independent Oversight Panel reviewing Care (Education) and Treatment Plans.

Dr Ben Spencer drew attention to his previously declared non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Dr Dan Poulter drew attention to his previously declared interest as a practicing psychiatrist working for an NHS Trust.

Dr Margaret Flynn, Chair, National Mental Capacity Forum; Dr Quinton Deeley, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, National Autism Unit and Neuropsychiatry Brain Injury Clinic, South London and Maudsley NHS Trust; Professor Mahesh Odiyoor, Finance Officer, Faculty of Intellectual Disabilities, Royal College of Psychiatrists; and Carolyne Willow, Director, Article 39; Charlotte Rainer, Coalition Lead, Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition; Dr Susan Walker, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3:15 pm on Tuesday 15 November.

Tuesday 15 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Sir Charles Walker

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Kirsty Stuart, Chair of Mental Health and Disability Law Committee, Law Society; Professor Judy Laing, Professor of Mental Health Law and Policy, University of Bristol; Justin Leslie, mental health lawyer and former Parliamentary Counsel gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 pm on Wednesday 16 November.

Wednesday 16 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Alcohol Health Alliance UK (MHB0093)

Department for Health and Social Care, and Ministry of Justice (MHB0094)

Department for Health and Social Care (MHB0095)

VoiceAbility (MHB0096)

Dr Ailbhe O'Loughlin (Senior Lecturer at York Law School, University of York) (MHB0097)

Welsh Government (MHB0098)

Care England (MHB0099)

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Baroness Hollins drew attention to her previously declared non-pecuniary interest as the Chair of the Independent Oversight Panel reviewing Care (Education) and Treatment Plans.

Dr Dan Poulter drew attention to his previously declared interest as a practicing psychiatrist working for an NHS Trust.

Dr Ben Spencer drew attention to his previously declared non-pecuniary interest as a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Robert Lewis, Vice-Chair, Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) Leads Network; Dr Gareth Owen, Special Adviser to the Royal College of Psychiatrists on Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law, Royal College of Psychiatrists; Dr Ruth Allen, CEO, British Association of Social Workers; Carol Webley-Brown, Council Member, Royal College of Nursing; and Dr Camilla Parker KC (Hon), Legal and Policy Consultant, Just Equality, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 pm on Tuesday 22 November 2022.

Tuesday 22 November 2022

The Chair, Baroness Barker, Baroness Hollins, Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall and Dr Rosena Allin-Kahn undertook an informal visit to Lambeth Hospital in accordance with the Committee's resolution of .

Tuesday 22 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

NDTi (MHB0100)

National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF) (MHB0101)

Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody (MHB0102)

Metropolitan Police Service (MHB0103)

Draft Mental Health Bill

Jemima Burnage, Deputy Director of Mental Health, Care Quality Commission; Sean Duggan OBE, CEO of NHS Confederation Mental Health Network; Saffron Cordery, Interim CEO of NHS Providers; Peter Devlin, Co-Chair of Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Network at Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, and Director of Mental Health Social Care, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Wednesday 23 November 2022.

Wednesday 23 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Draft Mental Health Bill

Baroness Hollins drew attention to her previously declared interest as an independent consultant to the Department of Health and Social Care around people with learning disability and autistic people who are detained in long-term segregation.

Professor Tim Kendall, National Clinical Director for Mental Health, NHS England; Dr Roger Banks, National Clinical Director for Learning Disability and Autism, NHS England; and Maria Caulfield, Minister for Mental Health and Women's Health Strategy, Department of Health and Social Care; Caroline Allnutt, Deputy Director, Mental Health Act, Serious Mental Illness and Offender Health, Department of Health and Social Care; David Nuttall, Deputy Director, Neurodiversity, Disability and Learning Disability, Department of Health and Social Care; Damian Hinds, Minister of State, Ministry of Justice; and Anna Lacey, Deputy Director, Female Offenders and Offender Health Policy, Ministry of Justice, gave oral evidence.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 3.15 pm on Tuesday 29 November 2022.

Tuesday 29 November 2022

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Future Programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That, where the Committee has evidence, including sent or received correspondence, which the Chair believes merits publication by the Committee before it will meet again, it shall be reported to the House of Commons for publication.

Draft Mental Health Bill

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That an Easy Read summary of the Committee's final report be commissioned and published.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Tuesday 6 December 2022

Sir Charles Walker reported the following written evidence to the House of Commons in accordance with the Committee's order of 29 November:

Just Equality (MHB0104)

Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition (MHB0105)

Article 39 (MHB0106)

AMHP (Approved Mental Health Professional) Leads Network (MHB0107)

Dr Judy Laing (Dr Judy Laing (Professor of Mental Health Law & Policy at University of Bristol's Human Rights Implementation Centre)) (MHB0108)

Care Quality Commission (CQC) (MHB0109)

Department of Health and Social Care, and Ministry of Justice (MHB0110)

Monday 19 December 2022

Sir Charles Walker reported the following written evidence to the House of Commons in accordance with the Committee's order of 29 November:

Dimensions (MHB0111)

National Mental Capacity Forum, and Kirsty Keywood (Senior Lecturer at Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester) (MHB0112)

NHS England (MHB0113)

Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) (MHB0114)

Tuesday 10 January 2023

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Declaration of interests

Dr Ben Spencer amended his declaration of interests made on 6 September 2022 (see Appendix).

Chair's draft report (Draft Mental Health Bill 2022)

The Committee considered this matter.

Adjournment

Adjourned till 1.30 pm on Wednesday 11 January 2023.

Wednesday 11 January 2023

Members present

Baroness Buscombe, in the Chair

Dr Rosena Allin-Khan

Baroness Barker

Baroness Berridge

Lord Bradley

Marsha de Cordova

Baroness Hollins

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall

Dr Dan Poulter

Dr Ben Spencer

Sir Charles Walker

Written evidence

Ordered, That the following written evidence be reported to the House of Commons for publication:

Inclusion London (MHB0115)

Inquest (MHB0116)

Chair's draft report (Draft Mental Health Bill 2022)

Draft Report (Draft Mental Health Bill 2022), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published with the Report of the Committee, HC 693.

Adjournment

The Committee adjourned.

Members' Interests

Lords' Members Declared Interests

Baroness Buscombe (Conservative, Life Peer)

Category 4: Shareholdings (b)

Antofagasta plc (metals and mining) (interest ceased 12 April 2022)

Category 8: Gifts, benefits and hospitality

From time to time the member receives hospitality from the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Armed Forces, the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Shooting and Conservation, the All-Party Parliamentary Group on France, the All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Polar Regions, the All-Party Parliamentary Gardening and Horticulture Group, the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union which over the course of a calendar year may exceed £300 in value

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Other Working Bencher, Inner Temple (as part of this role, the member has also been appointed to the Estates Committee of the Inner Temple)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Goring Gap Environmental Organisation

Baroness Barker (Liberal Democrat, Life Peer)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Self-employed Management Consultant, trading name: Third Sector Business (income received from the member's work in this connection is paid to Third Sector Business)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

President, National Association of Care Catering

Board Member, UK-Japan 21st Century Group

Trustee, GiveOut (charity)

Ambassador, Albert Kennedy Trust

Vice President, Peter Tatchell Foundation

Member of Rethink's advisory group

Baroness Berridge (Conservative, Life Peer)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Barrister (non-practising)

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the School System, Department for Education and
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Women), Department for International Trade
(interest ceased 17 September 2021)

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC)

Freedom Declared Foundation

Category 6: Sponsorship

The member receives up to £10,000 a year from a number of friends and family to enable her to meet the cost of secretarial and research support in connection with her duties in the House of Lords

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Director (formerly Chairman of Trustees), Freedom Declared Foundation (charity and private limited company by guarantee without share capital; use of 'Limited' exemption; research on social sciences/humanities)

Lord Bradley (Labour, Life Peer)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Non-executive Chair, Manchester, Salford and Trafford NHS LIFT Company

Non-executive Chair, Bury Tameside and Glossop NHS LIFT Company

Category 6: Sponsorship

Some secretarial support is provided by University of Manchester

Some secretarial support is provided by University of Salford

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Member, Advisory Board for Female Offenders (Ministry of Justice) (interest ceased 15 March 2022)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Chair of Council, University of Salford

Honorary Special Adviser, University of Manchester

Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists

Chair, Non-custodial Partnership Advisory Group (NHS)

Chair, Independent Advisory Group - Self Harm in the Women's Prison Estate (HMPPS) (interest ceased 7 November 2022)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Centre for Mental Health

Trustee, Prison Reform Trust

Baroness Hollins (Crossbench, Life Peer)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Miscellaneous fees and honoraria from lecturing and writing

Chair, Independent Oversight Panel to review the use of seclusion and segregation for adults with learning disabilities/autism

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC)

Lets Belong Ltd

Category 4: Shareholdings (a)

Lets Belong Ltd (non-residential care and support for disabled adults) (interest ceased 1 January 2022)

Category 6: Sponsorship

One day per week during term time, the member has the benefit of expertise from a mental health practitioner attached to the Royal College of Psychiatrists Parliamentary Scholar Programme

Category 9: Miscellaneous financial interests

Appointee for member's disabled son's welfare benefits

Category 10: Non-financial interests (a)

Chair, Books Beyond Words CIO (grants and contracts are received from various government and non-government sources)

Director, Lets Belong Ltd (non-residential care and support for disabled adults)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry of Disability, St George's, University of London

Honorary Professor of Spirituality, Theology and Health, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Durham

President, Royal College of Occupational Therapists

Chair of Scientific Advisory Board, Centre for Child Protection, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome (interest ceased 31 August 2021 - notified 8 November 2021)

Honorary Professor of Intellectual Disability, Faculty of Health, Social Care & Education, Kingston and St George's (joint enterprise of Kingston University and St George's, University of London)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Vice President, Institute of Psychotherapy and Disability

President, Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

Patron, Living and Dying Well

Other declared interests

Family carer of a person with learning disabilities/autism

Independent consultant to the Department of Health and Social Care around people with learning disability and autistic people are detained in long-term segregation.

Member of the Building the Right Support Action Plan's delivery board.

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall (Labour, Life Peer)

Category 2: Remunerated employment, office, profession etc.

Occasional freelance work for Clore Leadership Programme

Category 3: Person with significant control of a company (PSC)

RSCA Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Enterprise Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Estates Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Productions Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Matilda US Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Pre-productions Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Matilda Australasia Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

RSC Touring Limited (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (b)

Member, Middlesex Learning Trust (oversees operation of three academy schools in North London)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (c)

Deputy Chairman and Board Member, Royal Shakespeare Company (interest ceased 11 November 2021)

Category 10: Non-financial interests (e)

Trustee, Artis Foundation

Commons' Members Declared Interests

Allin-Khan, Dr Rosena (Tooting)

1. Employment and earnings

Payments received from St George's Hospital NHS Trust, Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT, for my work as a doctor:

30 June 2021, received £622. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 30 June 2021)

21 July 2021, received £570 for a shift worked on 9 July 2021. Hours worked: 10 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

21 July 2021, received £665 for shift worked on 11 July 2021. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

28 July 2021, received £585. Hours: 10.25 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

4 August 2021, received £585. Hours: 10.25 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

11 August 2021, received £600 for a shift worked on 27 July 2021. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

11 August 2021, received £435 for a shift worked on 30 July 2021. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 17 August 2021)

28 October 2021, received £525 for a shift worked on 13 October 2021. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 25 November 2021)

3 November 2021, received £665 for a shift worked on 23 October 2021. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 25 November 2021)

10 November 2021, received £665 for a shift worked on 31 October 2021. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 25 November 2021)

29 December 2021, received £480 for a shift worked on 12 December 2021. Hours: 8.5 hrs. (Registered 24 January 2022)

12 January 2022, received £665. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 07 February 2022)

12 January 2022, received £450. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 07 February 2022)

19 January 2022, received £665. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 07 February 2022)

19 January 2022, received £595. Hours: 9 hrs. (Registered 07 February 2022)

10 March 2022, received £525. Hours: 8 hrs. (Registered 31 March 2022)

27 April 2022, received £570. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 27 April 2022)

Payments from the GP Surgery, 6-10 St George's Road, Wimbledon SW19 4DP, for assisting with holiday cover for GPs on annual leave:

6 May 2021, received £572. Hours: 10 hrs. (Registered 03 June 2021)

15 November 2021, payment of £120 from YouGov, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT, for a survey. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 14 December 2021)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Trust Reservations Ltd

Address of donor: Merchant House, 5 East St. Helen Street, Abingdon OX14 5EG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000

Date received: 6 October 2021

Date accepted: 6 October 2021

Donor status: company, registration 03829637

(Registered 26 October 2021)

Name of donor: Caroline Hirons Ltd

Address of donor: 1 Mountview Court, 310 Friern Barnet Lane, London N20 0LD

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £10,000 to fund a political adviser in my office

Date received: 16 December 2021

Date accepted: 16 December 2021

Donor status: company, registration 09131128

(Registered 13 January 2022; updated 28 March 2022)

Name of donor: David Kogan Ltd

Address of donor: Beacon House, 113 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PP

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £7,500

Date received: 31 January 2022

Date accepted: 14 February 2022

Donor status: company, registration 11870524

(Registered 25 February 2022)

Name of donor: Chris Killourhy

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to fund a political adviser in my office

Date received: 22 February 2022

Date accepted: 28 February 2022

Donor status: individual

(Registered 28 February 2022; updated 28 March 2022)

Name of donor: Henley Homes
Address of donor: 50 Havelock Terrace, London SW8 4AL
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to fund a political adviser in my office
Date received: 1 March 2022
Date accepted: 25 March 2022
Donor status: company, registration 3718331
(Registered 20 April 2022)

Name of donor: DCD London
Address of donor: 85 Strand, London WC2R 0DW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £5,000 to fund a political adviser in my office
Date received: 3 March 2022
Date accepted: 25 March 2022
Donor status: company, registration 02896868
(Registered 20 April 2022)

Name of donor: Henley Homes
Address of donor: 50 Havelock Terrace, London SW8 4AL
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000 to fund a political adviser in my office
Date received: 28 April 2022
Date accepted: 4 May 2022
Donor status: company, registration 3718331
(Registered 19 May 2022)

4. Visits outside the UK

Name of donor: David Kogan Ltd
Address of donor: Beacon House, 113 Kingsway, London WC2B 6PP
Estimate of the probable value (or amount of any donation): £1,200 accepted on 25 March 2022 as reimbursement for the costs of flights, accommodation, transportation and luggage fees
Destination of visit: Lviv, Ukraine
Dates of visit: 10-13 March 2022
Purpose of visit: To provide humanitarian assistance in my capacity as a doctor, and also medical training to 250 doctors in Ukraine with the non-profit organisation, MedGlobal.
(Registered 20 April 2022)

De Cordova, Marsha (Battersea)

1. Employment and earnings

12 February 2021, received £200 from Leigh Day (solicitors), Priory House, 25 St John's Ln, London EC1M 4LB, for speaking at an event. Hours: 1 hr. (Registered 10 June 2021)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Henley Homes
Address of donor: 50 Havelock Terrace, London SW8 4AL
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: 30 laptops for distribution to schools across my constituency, value £6,000
Date received: 22 February 2021
Date accepted: 22 February 2021
Donor status: company, registration 05764628
(Registered 09 June 2021)

Gullis, Jonathan (Stoke-on-Trent North)

2. (b) Any other support not included in Category 2(a)

Name of donor: Longrow Capital Ltd
Address of donor: Livery Place, 35 Livery St, Birmingham B3 2PB
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Date received: 2 July 2021
Date accepted: 2 July 2021
Donor status: company, registration 10922505
(Registered 05 July 2021)

Name of donor: Domenico Meliti
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £1,600
Date received: 15 November 2021
Date accepted: 15 November 2021
Donor status: individual
(Registered 17 November 2021)

Name of donor: Quinn Estates Ltd
Address of donor: The Cow Shed, Highland Court Farm Bridge nr Canterbury CT4 5HW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: The services of a public affairs company, 5654 & Company, between 7 March 2022 and 4 April 2022 for a national campaign on grammar schools, value £7,200
Date received: 7 March 2022 - 4 April 2022
Date accepted: 7 March 2022
Donor status: company, registration 05150902
(Registered 28 March 2022)

Name of donor: James Starkie
Address of donor: private
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £2,000
Date received: 12 April 2022
Date accepted: 12 April 2022
Donor status: individual
(Registered 27 April 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Bet365 Group Ltd
Address of donor: Bet 365 House, Media Way, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 5SZ
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Four hospitality matchday tickets to Stoke City FC vs Fulham FC, value £540
Date received: 22 January 2022
Date accepted: 22 January 2022
Donor status: company, registration 04241161
(Registered 28 February 2022)

Name of donor: Port Vale Football Club Ltd
Address of donor: Vale Park, Hamil Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 1AW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two match day hospitality tickets for the League Two Play Off Final at Wembley Stadium, value £1,000
Date received: 28 May 2022
Date accepted: 28 May 2022
Donor status: company, registration 08876768
(Registered 06 June 2022)

Name of donor: Port Vale Football Club Ltd
Address of donor: Vale Park, Hamil Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 1AW
Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two hospitality tickets for Robbie Williams Homecoming concert at Vale Park, value £400
Date received: 4 June 2022
Date accepted: 4 June 2022
Donor status: company, registration 08876768
(Registered 13 June 2022)

Poulter, Dr Dan (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich)

1. Employment and earnings

From 1 April 2022 until further notice, I am employed on a flexible contract as a NHS psychiatrist by a London NHS Foundation Trust together with the London Deanery, Stewart House, 32 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DN. I receive an annual salary of £45,995. First payment received on 22 April 2022. Hours: approx. 720 hrs per year. (Registered 01 December 2015; updated 07 June 2016, 07 December 2016, 29 August 2017, 27 March 2018, 01 August 2018, 07 December 2018, 02 June 2020, 27 April 2021, 04 May 2021, 02 August 2021, 24 February 2022 and 25 April 2022)

From 19 July 2021 until further notice, Non-executive Director of Kanabo Group PLC (pharmaceuticals and telemedicine), Churchill House, 137-139 Brent Street, London NW4 4DJ. I receive £24,000 a year, paid monthly. Hours: approx. 7-8 hrs a month. (Registered 05 August 2021; updated 24 February 2022)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Carlton Club

Address of donor: 69 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One-off joining fee waived to the value of £1,700

Date received: 1 December 2021

Date accepted: 1 December 2021

Donor status: company, registration 00573221

(Registered 20 December 2021)

8. Miscellaneous

From 26 June 2020, a member of Ipswich Towns Fund Board. (Registered 29 October 2020)

From 19 July 2021, share options anticipated to be available at a future date in Kanabo Group PLC. (Registered 19 August 2021)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my mother, Carol Poulter, as Senior Parliamentary Assistant. (Updated 24 February 2022)

Other declared interests

Member of the British Medical Association;

Member of Royal College of Psychiatrists;

Member of Medical Defence Union;

Employee of South London and Maudsley NHS Trust as set out above under section 1.

Spencer, Dr Ben (Runnymede and Weybridge)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: Carlton Club

Address of donor: 69 St. James's Street, London SW1A 1PJ

Amount of donation, or nature and value if donation in kind: £980 discount on membership for 2021

Date received: 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

Date accepted: 1 January 2021

Donor status: company, registration 00573221

(Registered 04 January 2021)

Name of donor: Swedish Chamber of Commerce for the UK

Address of donor: Sweden House, 5 Upper Montagu Street, London W1H 2AG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: One ticket to attend the Swedish Chamber of Commerce for the UK's Impact 2022 event, valued at £297

Date received: 27 May 2022

Date accepted: 27 May 2022

Donor status: company, registration 92069
(Registered 30 May 2022)

Name of donor: Swedish Chamber of Commerce for the UK

Address of donor: Sweden House, 5 Upper Montagu Street, London W1H 2AG

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Two tickets for the Swedish Chamber of Commerce UK's Royal Gala Dinner, valued at £897 each, total value £1,794

Date received: 27 May 2022

Date accepted: 27 May 2022

Donor status: company, registration 92069
(Registered 30 May 2022)

Other declared interests

I am a, now, non-practising General Adult Psychiatrist with an endorsement in Liaison Psychiatry

Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Dr Spencer subsequently declared that this membership ended on 31 December 2022)

Member of the Royal College of Physicians

Previously took part as a panel member on the 2018 Independent Review of the Mental Health Act

Services of a researcher / Parliamentary Scholar for policy research work provided by the NHS, facilitated by the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Dr Spencer subsequently declared that this support ended after less than a month).

A family member is a consultant psychiatrist

Walker, Sir Charles (Broxbourne)

2. (a) Support linked to an MP but received by a local party organisation or indirectly via a central party organisation

Name of donor: William Moores

Address of donor: private

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: £3,500

Donor status: individual

(Registered 21 October 2021)

3. Gifts, benefits and hospitality from UK sources

Name of donor: The Red Spinners Angling Club

Address of donor: 226 Churchgate Road, Cheshunt EN8 9EQ

Amount of donation or nature and value if donation in kind: Honorary membership for the duration of my time as the MP for Broxbourne, annual value (in 2020) £425

Date received: 1 May 2020

Date accepted: 1 May 2020

Donor status: unincorporated association
(Registered 06 July 2020)

7. (i) Shareholdings: over 15% of issued share capital

From 8 February 2022, ProPolitical Ltd (dormant). (Registered 11 February 2022)

8. Miscellaneous

From 8 February 2022, unpaid Director of ProPolitical Ltd (dormant). (Registered 11 February 2022)

From 22 April 2022, Trustee of the Chimo Trust CIO, which provides grants to charities or other organisations working to promote and protect the good mental health and well-being of young people. (Registered 25 April 2022)

From 6 June 2022, Chair of the Country Food Trust, a charity with the objective to alleviate food poverty by providing free protein rich meals to those in need. This is an unpaid role. (Registered 06 June 2022)

9. Family members employed and paid from parliamentary expenses

I employ my wife, Fiona Walker, as Office Manager.

Specialist advisers' interests

Professor Kamaldeep Bhui

- 1) I am Principal Investigator on a National Institute for Health and Care Research Policy Research Programme study on ethnicity and the Mental Health Act.
- 2) My research generally on ethnicity and the Mental Health Act includes work with several research groups and bodies such as the Royal College of Psychiatrists and this continues.
- 3) I work with charities such as Centre for Mental Health, Thinkahead, the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Dr Hugh Jones

I am employed by South London and Maudsley NHS Trust.