



HOUSE OF LORDS

MINUTES

Session 2026-27

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 11th Meeting, held at 11:00am on Wednesday 9 September 2026

Present: Lord Bradley (Chair)
Lord Faulkner of Worcester
Baroness Hollins
Lord Johnson of Marylebone
Lord Mohammed of Tinsley
Baroness Nichols of Selby
Baroness Redfern
Baroness Shawcross-Wolfson
Baroness Watkins of Tavistock

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Lord Barber of Chittlehampton, Lord Mott and Baroness Pidgeon.

2. Private briefing session: Covid-19 Inquiry: Private Briefing

At 11:00am, the Committee was briefed in private by:

- Ben Connah - Inquiry Secretary
- Kate Eisenstein - Deputy Secretary and Director of Policy, Engagement and Legal

3. Private discussion: Children's social care inquiry

The Committee discussed the inquiry plan for the children's social care inquiry.

4. Private discussion: Government response to ambulances inquiry

The Committee took note and discussed the Government response to the Committee's inquiry into the role of ambulance services in supporting A&E capacity.

5. Any other business

The Committee considered its forward work programme (**PSC/26-27/032**).

6. Date of next meeting

The Committee will next meet in private on Wednesday 16 September 2026 in Westminster.

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