

National Assembly for Wales

**Report by the Local Government and Public Services Committee
On**

***Health, Social Care and Well-being Strategies (Wales) (Amendment)
Regulations 2007***

The Committee considered the above regulations at its meeting on 7 March 2007.

Members requested clarification on:

- The intended benefit of reducing the operating period of the strategies from 5 years to 3 years.
- What role the proposed Local Service Boards would have with regard to the development of the strategies.

In response in Committee the following points were made:

- The planning cycle for local authorities and Local Health Boards was 3 years and so it was judged beneficial for the strategies to run for the same period.
- It would not be appropriate for the Boards to be involved in the development of the strategies, which would be a matter for the parent bodies. The role of the Local Service Boards would be in coordinating work across different partnerships and monitoring the implementation of the strategies. The guidance to accompany the regulations would cover the role of Local Service Boards in relation to the strategies.

The Committee recommended approval of the Regulations as drafted.

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Chair