



House of Commons
Health Committee

Formal Minutes of the Committee

Session 2010–12

The Health Committee

The Health Committee is appointed by the House of Commons to examine the expenditure, administration, and policy of the Department of Health and its associated bodies.

Membership

Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell MP (*Conservative, Charnwood*) (Chair)¹
Rosie Cooper MP (*Labour, West Lancashire*)
Andrew George MP (*Liberal Democrat, St Ives*)
Barbara Keeley MP (*Labour, Worsley and Eccles South*)
Grahame M. Morris MP (*Labour, Easington*)
Dr Daniel Poulter MP (*Conservative, Central Suffolk and North Ipswich*)
Mr Virendra Sharma MP (*Labour, Ealing Southall*)
Chris Skidmore MP (*Conservative, Kingswood*)
David Tredinnick MP (*Conservative, Bosworth*)
Valerie Vaz MP (*Labour, Walsall South*)
Dr Sarah Wollaston MP (*Conservative, Totnes*)

The following were members of the Committee during the current session:

Fiona Mactaggart MP (*Labour, Slough*), Nadine Dorries MP (*Conservative, Mid Bedfordshire*),
Yvonne Fovargue MP (*Labour, Makerfield*).

Powers

The Committee is one of the departmental select committees, the powers of which are set out in House of Commons Standing Orders, principally in SO No 152. These are available on the Internet via www.parliament.uk.

Publications

The Reports and evidence of the Committee are published by The Stationery Office by Order of the House. All publications of the Committee (including press notices) are on the Internet at <http://www.parliament.uk/healthcom>.

Committee staff

The staff of the Committee were David Lloyd (Clerk), Sarah Howe (Second Clerk, until 31.03.2012) Martyn Atkins (Second Clerk from 1.04.2012), David Turner (Committee Specialist), Steve Clarke (Committee Specialist from 1.11.2010 to 20.02.2012) Frances Allingham (Senior Committee Assistant), and Ronnie Jefferson (Committee Assistant).

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¹ Mr Stephen Dorrell was elected as the Chair of the Committee on 9 June 2010, in accordance with Standing Order No. 122B (see House of Commons Votes and Proceedings, 10 June 2010).

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Tuesday 13 July 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Declaration of interests

Members declared their interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That the public be admitted during the examination of witnesses unless the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That witnesses who submit written evidence to the Committee are authorised to publish it on their own account in accordance with Standing Order No. 135, subject always to the discretion of the Chair or where the Committee orders otherwise.

Resolved, That the Committee approves the use of electronic equipment by Members during private and public meetings, provided that they are used in accordance with the rules and customs of the House.

3. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 20 July 2010 at 10.30 am.]

Tuesday 20 July 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Petition

The Committee considered the petition to the House from Mrs J Puttick and Residents of the Bognor Regis and Littlehampton Constituency relating to Intensive Care (West Sussex), presented on 6 July 2010.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire hold a pre-appointment hearing with Dame Jo Williams, the proposed candidate for Chair of the Care Quality Commission.

3. Responsibilities of the Secretary of State for Health

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 27 July 2010 at 10.30 am.]

Tuesday 27 July 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Future programme

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Public Expenditure and Commissioning.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 September 2010 at 10.30 am.]

Tuesday 7 September 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Petitions

The Committee considered petitions to the House from:

The people of Much Wenlock relating to the Lady Forrester Nursing Home and Forrester's Court presented on 22 July, and

Mrs Jacqueline Stayt and Mrs Josephine Seath, residents of the North Dorset community and others relating to the Blandford Community Hospital (Dorset) presented by Robert Walter MP on 26 July.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Public Expenditure

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 9 September at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 9 September 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the Care Quality Commission

Dame Jo Williams DBE DL, acting Chair of the Care Quality Commission, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 September at 10.00 am.]

Thursday 9 September 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission

Draft Report (*Appointment of the Chair of the Care Quality Commission*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the First Report of the Committee, HC 461-I.

3. Commissioning

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 October at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 12 October 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That Professor John Appleby be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That Professor Kieran Walshe be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into Commissioning.

2. Future programme

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Revalidation of Doctors, and Complaints and Litigation in the NHS.

3. Public Expenditure

Richard Douglas CB, Acting Permanent Secretary (and Director General for Finance and Chief Operating Officer), Sir David Nicholson KCB, CBE, Chief Executive, National Health Service, David Flory CBE, Deputy Chief Executive, National Health Service, and David Behan CBE, Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 October at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 19 October 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Petitions

The Committee considered a petition to the House from the Friends and Users of the Archway Centre, Walsall presented by Valerie Vaz MP on 12 October.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Chair do write to the Secretary of State for Health regarding the future of NHS Direct and that the letter and reply be posted on the Committee's website.

3. Commissioning

Sir David Nicholson KCB, CBE, Chief Executive of the National Health Service, Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, OBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, Department of Health, Dr David Colin-Thomé OBE, National Director for Primary Care and Medical Adviser, Department of Health, and Ben Dyson CBE, Director of Primary Care, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 October at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 26 October 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Northampton PCT, and City & Hackney PCT, London, in connection with the inquiry into commissioning.

2. Public Expenditure

Nigel Edwards, Acting CEO and Policy Director, David Stout, Director, Primary Care Trust (PCT) Network, and Edward Macalister-Smith, Chief Executive, Buckinghamshire Primary Care Trust, NHS Confederation; Councillor David Sparks OBE, Vice-chair Local Government Association, Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council, and Andrew Cozens, Strategic Adviser for Children, Health and Adult Services for the Local Government Group, Local Government Association, and Richard Jones, President, and Sarah Pickup, Honorary Secretary, Association of Directors of Adult Social Services, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 28 October at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 28 October 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Revalidation of Doctors

Niall Dickson, Chief Executive, Professor Malcolm Lewis, Council member, and Una Lane, Director of Continued Practice and Revalidation, General Medical Council, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 2 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 2 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Fiona Mactaggart	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Commissioning

Professor Steve Field, Chair of Council, Royal College of GPs, Dr Richard Vautrey, Deputy Chair, BMA General Practitioners Committee, Dr James Kingsland, President, National Association of Primary Care, and Michael Sobanja, Chief Officer, NHS Alliance; Dr Paul Charlson GP, Hull, Dr Peter Davies GP, Halifax, Dr Kambiz Boomla GP, Tower Hamlets, and Dr Jonathon Tomlinson GP, Hackney, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 4 November at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 4 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Nadine Dorries	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Valerie Vaz	

1. Revalidation of Doctors

Professor Sir Neil Douglas, Chairman, Professor Peter Furness, Vice-Chairman and Revalidation Lead, and Ms Kate Tansley, Revalidation Project Manager, Academy of Medical Royal Colleges; Dr Brian Keighley, Working Party on Revalidation British Medical Association (BMA), gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 9 November at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 9 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Public Expenditure

Dr Hamish Meldrum, Chairman of Council, British Medical Association, Dr Peter Carter, Chief Executive & General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, and Allison Roche, Assistant National Officer, and Guy Collis, Policy Officer, UNISON, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 16 November at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 16 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	Valerie Vaz
Yvonne Fovargue	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Declaration of interests

Yvonne Fovargue declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee acknowledges the correspondence received from Mr Stuart Emslie in connection with the patient safety inquiry undertaken by the Committee in the last Parliament; but concludes that no further action is required by the Committee.

3. Commissioning

Professor Julian Le Grand, London School of Economics, Professor Martin Roland, Cambridge University, Professor Jennie Popay, Lancaster University, and Professor Steve Harrison, Manchester University; Professor Chris Ham, Chief Executive, King's Fund, Dr Jennifer Dixon, Director, Nuffield Trust, and Professor Gwyn Bevan, London School of Economics, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 23 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 23 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition to the House from Dr Michael Lynch, Derwent Practice, Norton Road, Malton presented by Miss Anne McIntosh on 16 November 2010.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Public Expenditure

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, and Richard Douglas CB, Director General, Policy, Strategy and Finance, Department of Health, and Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, Chief Executive, National Health Service, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 30 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 30 November 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Yvonne Fovargue	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Commissioning

Dr Peter Weaving, Cumbria PBC consortium, Anthony Farnsworth, Torbay Care Trust, Nigel Edwards, NHS Confederation, Dr Paul Zollinger-Read, Commissioning transition lead for East of England SHA and interim

Chief Executive of Peterborough PCT; John Seddon, Vanguard Consulting, visiting Professor at Cardiff University Business School, fellow at ResPublica, Kingsley Manning, Executive Chairman–Health, Tribal, and Alan Downey, Partner and Head of Public Sector, KPMG, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 December at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 7 December 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Commissioning

Jeremy Taylor, Chief Executive, National Voices, Katherine Murphy, Chief Executive, the Patients Association, Sophie Corlett, Director of External Relations, Mind, Andrew Harrop, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Age UK; Karen Jennings, National Secretary for Health, UNISON Healthcare, John Ransford CBE, Chief Executive, Local Government Association Group, Dr Frank Atherton, President, the Association of Directors of Public Health, David Worskett, Director, NHS Partners Network, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 9 December at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 9 December 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Public Expenditure

Draft Report (*Public Expenditure*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Second Report of the Committee, HC 512-I.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 15 December at 9.00 am.]

Tuesday 14 December

The Chair, David Tredinnick, Valerie Vaz and Dr Sarah Wollaston visited the City & Hackney PCT, London in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Commissioning in accordance with the Committee's decision of 26 October 2010.

Wednesday 15 December 2010

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Commissioning

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, and Dr David Colin-Thomé OBE, National Director for Primary Care, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 January at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 11 January 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Commissioning

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 13 January at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 13 January 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Grahame M. Morris	

1. Commissioning

Draft Report (*Commissioning*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Third Report of the Committee, HC 513-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 January at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 18 January 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Complaints and Litigation

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 January at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 25 January 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Nadine Dorries	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Revalidation of Doctors

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Commissioning: further issues.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 February at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 1 February 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Revalidation of Doctors

Draft Report (*Revalidation of Doctors*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fourth Report of the Committee, HC 557-I.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Complaints and Litigation

Julie Bailey, Cure the NHS, Catherine Hopkins, Legal Director, Action against Medical Accidents, Kieran Mullan, Director of Strategy and Engagement, The Patients Association; Mrs Dee Speers, Mrs Nicola Monte, and Debra Hazeldine, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 February at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 8 February 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Nadine Dorries	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition to the House from Residents of Wycombe presented by Steve Baker on 31 January 2011.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Commissioning: further issues

Councillor David Lines, Deputy Chair, Audit and Scrutiny Panel, and Alyson Morley, Senior Policy Consultant, Local Government Association, Malcolm Alexander, Chair, National Association of Local Involvement Networks Members, Caroline Millar, Partner, Moore-Adamson-Craig Partnership Ltd, Professor Jonathan Tritter, Institute of Governance and Public Management, Warwick Business School; Dr Charles Alessi, Kingston Pathfinder GP commissioning consortium, Dr Clare Gerada MBE, Chair, Royal College of GPs, Mike Sobanja, Chief Executive, NHS Alliance, and Dr Peter Carter OBE, General Secretary and Chief Executive, Royal College of Nursing, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 February at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 15 February 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Complaints and Litigation

Ann Abraham, Health Service Ombudsman, James Johnstone, Director of Customer Service and Assessment Office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, Paul Streets, National Director of Patient and Public Experience, and Chris Bostock, Head of User Experience, Department of Health; David Flory CBE, Deputy NHS Chief Executive, Department of Health, Stephen Walker CBE, Chief Executive, NHS Litigation Authority, and Sarah Albon, Director for Civil, Family and Legal Aid Policy, Ministry of Justice, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 March at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 1 March 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Valerie Vaz
Nadine Dorries	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Andrew George	

1. Commissioning; further issues

Calum Paton, Professor of Health Policy, Keele University, Professor Paul Corrigan CBE, Independent Consultant, Nigel Edwards, Acting Chief Executive, NHS Confederation, Stephen Hocking, Partner, Beachcroft LLP; Dr David Bennett, Chair, and Adrian Masters, Director of Strategy, Monitor, Dr Ron Singer, Medical Practitioners' Union, and Dr Anna Dixon, Director of Policy, The King's Fund, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 March at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 8 March 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Commissioning: further issues

Dr Peter Weaving, GP commissioning lead Carlisle consortium, Christopher Long, Chief Executive Officer, NHS Hull, Dr Margaret Lovett, GP commissioning lead Hull consortium, Dr Deborah Colvin GP, Lawson Practice Hackney; Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, Chief Executive, NHS and Chief Executive-designate, NHS Commissioning Board, Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, Tim Rideout, Director of Commissioning Board Development, and Ben Dyson CBE, Director of Commissioning, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 March at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 15 March 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Yvonne Fovargue	Valerie Vaz
Andrew George	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Commissioning: further issues

John Black, President, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ms Alwen Williams CBE, Chief Executive, East London and the City Alliance PCT cluster, Dr Paul Hobday, Kent Local Medical Committee Spokesperson & BMA Maidstone Branch Chair, Seán Boyle, Senior Research Fellow, London School of Economics; Suzanne Tracey, President, Healthcare Financial Management Association & Director of Finance and Business Development, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Noel Plumridge, independent consultant and writer on NHS finances, Andy McKeon, Managing Director for Health, Audit Commission, and Professor Margaret Whitehead, Professor of Public Health, University of Liverpool, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 March at 2.00 pm.]

Tuesday 22 March 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Nadine Dorries	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. **Commissioning: further issues**

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, Dame Barbara Hakin DBE, National Managing Director of Commissioning Development, and Professor Sir Bruce Keogh KBE, NHS Medical Director, Department of Health, gave oral evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 March at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 29 March 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. **Commissioning: further issues**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Thursday 31 March at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 31 March 2011

Morning sitting

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. **Commissioning: further issues**

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till this day at 4.00 pm.]

Thursday 31 March 2011

Afternoon sitting

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Commissioning: further issues

Draft Report (*Commissioning: further issues*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Fifth Report of the Committee, HC 796-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 26 April at 4.00 pm.]

Tuesday 26 April 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Petition

The Committee considered petitions to the House from residents of Montgomeryshire and residents of Shrewsbury and Atcham presented on 23 March 2011.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Complaints and Litigation

Lee Bennett, Assistant Director of Patient Experience and Public Engagement, and Complaints Manager, Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Anne-Marie Ledson, Team Leader, ICAS Yorkshire and Humberside, Helen Marshall, Risk Manager and Complaints Lead, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust; Dr Mark Newbold, Chief Executive, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Helen Thomson, Executive Director for Nursing and Deputy Chief Executive, Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 3 May at 4.00 pm.]

Tuesday 3 May 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Revalidation of Doctors

Draft Special Report (*Revalidation of Doctors: General Medical Council's Response to the Committee's Fourth Report of Session 2010–12*), proposed by the Chair, brought up, read the first and second time, and agreed to.

The General Medical Council's response to the Fourth Report from the Committee in Session 2010–12 was appended to the Report.

Resolved, that the Report be the First Special Report of the Committee to the House.

Ordered, That the Chair make the Report to the House.

3. Public Health

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Public Health.

The Committee further considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 May at 9.30 am.]

Tuesday 10 May 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition to the House from residents of York and others presented on 3 May 2011.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee take evidence from the General Medical Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council on 14 June, and from the Care Quality Commission and Monitor on 14 June.

3. Estimates

The Committee considered the 2011-12 Estimates memoranda provided by the Department of Health and the Food Standards Agency.

Ordered, That the memoranda be reported to the House for publication on the internet

4. Complaints and Litigation

Desmond Hudson, The Law Society of England and Wales, Muiris Lyons, The Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, Carole Ayre, Browne Jacobson LLP, and Nicola Wainwright, Leigh Day and Co. Solicitors; Rt Hon Simon Burns MP, Minister of State, and Chris Bostock, Head of User Experience, Department of Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 May at 10.00 am

Tuesday 17 May 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Mr Virendra Sharma	Valerie Vaz
Chris Skidmore	Dr Sarah Wollaston
David Tredinnick	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Public Health

Professor David Hunter, Director of the Centre for Public Policy and Health, Durham University, Professor Lindsey Davies, Chair and President, Faculty of Public Health, Angela Mawle, Chief Executive, UK Public Health Association, and Dr Fiona Sim, Vice Chair, Royal Society for Public Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 May at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 24 May 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 June at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 7 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Public Health

Professor David Heymann CBE, Chair of the Board, Health Protection Agency, Baroness Doreen Massey, Chair of the Board, National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse, Professor Brian Ferguson, National Transition Director for Public Health Observatories, and David Meehan, Executive Committee member, UK Association of Cancer Registries; Councillor David Rogers OBE, Chair of the Community Wellbeing Programme Board, Local Government Group, Jo Webber, Deputy Policy Director, NHS Confederation, Dr Frank Atherton, President, Association of Directors of Public Health, and Dr Keith Reid, Co-Chair, Public Health Medicine Committee, British Medical Association, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 14 June at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 14 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from residents of West Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly, and St Ives, and others presented on 8 June 2011.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, that the Committee inquire into the Report of the NHS Future Forum.

3. General Medical Council and Nursing and Midwifery Council

Niall Dickson, Chief Executive and Registrar, Paul Philip, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Standards and Fitness to Practise, and Professor Malcolm Lewis, Council Member, General Medical Council; Professor Dickon Weir-Hughes, Chief Executive and Registrar, Dr Katerina Kolyva, Assistant Director for Nursing and Midwifery Policy, and Jackie Smith, Director of Fitness to Practise, Nursing and Midwifery Council, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 16 June at 9.00 am.]

Thursday 16 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Report of the NHS Future Forum

Professor Steve Field CBE, Chair, Sir Stephen Bubb, Lead, Choice and Competition, Julie Moore, Lead, Education and Training, and Geoff Alltimes CBE, Lead, Patient Involvement and Public Accountability, NHS Future Forum, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 June at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 21 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Yvonne Fovargue	David Tredinnick
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Public Health

Professor Peter Goldblatt, Senior Research Fellow, Marmot Review Team, Dr Jessica Allen, Project Director, Marmot Review Team, and Professor Stephen Morris, Professor of Health Economics, University College London; Dr David Halpern, Head, Behavioural Insights Team, Cabinet Office, Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, Chair, Alcohol Health Alliance, Mark Baird, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Diageo Great Britain Limited, and Chris Arnold, Creative Partner, Creative Orchestra, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 22 June at 2.30 am.]

Wednesday 22 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from residents of Broxbourne Borough and surrounding areas presented on 20 June 2011.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Complaints and Litigation

Draft Report (*Complaints and Litigation*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Sixth Report of the Committee, HC 786-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 June at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 28 June 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper
Yvonne Fovargue
Andrew George

Chris Skidmore
David Tredinnick
Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Care Quality Commission

Dame Jo Williams DBE, Chair, and Amanda Sherlock, Director of Operations Delivery, Care Quality Commission, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 5 July at 9.30 am.]

Tuesday 5 July 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper
Yvonne Fovargue
Andrew George
Graham M. Morris
Mr Virendra Sharma

Chris Skidmore
David Tredinnick
Valerie Vaz
Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, that the Committee inquire into Social Care.

3. Report of the NHS Future Forum

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State, and Richard Douglas CB, Director General, Policy, Strategy and Finance, Department of Health, Sir David Nicholson KCB, CBE, Chief Executive, National Health Service, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 12 July at 9.30 am.]

Tuesday 12 July 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper

David Tredinnick

Dr Daniel Poulter

Valerie Vaz

Mr Virendra Sharma

1. Declaration of Interests

Dr Daniel Poulter declared his interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from residents of North East London and others presented by Lee Scott on 6 July 2011.

3. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

4. Public Health

Professor Dame Sally C Davies, Chief Medical Officer, Anita Marsland MBE, Transition Managing Director for Public Health England, Professor David R Harper CBE, Director General of Health Improvement and Protection, Department of Health, and Professor John Newton, Chair of the Department of Health Working Group on Information and Intelligence for Public Health, South Central Strategic Health Authority; Professor Alan Maryon-Davis, Honorary Professor of Public Health, King's College London, and Dr Gabriel Scally, South West Regional Director of Public Health, South West Strategic Health Authority, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Thursday 14 July at 10.30 am.]

Thursday 14 July 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Andrew George

David Tredinnick

Mr Virendra Sharma

Valerie Vaz

Chris Skidmore

Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Monitor

Dr David Bennett, Chair and interim Chief Executive, Stephen Hay, Chief Operating Officer, and Adrian Masters, Director of Strategy, Monitor, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 19 July at 9.30 am.]

Tuesday 19 July 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper

Dr Daniel Poulter

Chris Skidmore

David Tredinnick

Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Nursing and Midwifery Council

Draft Report (*Annual accountability hearing with the Nursing and Midwifery Council*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Seventh Report of the Committee, HC 1428.

3. General Medical Council

Draft Report (*Annual accountability hearing with the General Medical Council*), proposed by the Chairman, brought up and read.

The draft Report was agreed to; the Formal Minutes relating to the consideration of the Report are published in the Eighth Report of the Committee, HC 1429.

4. Public Expenditure

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into Public Expenditure.

5. Public Health

Anne Milton MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and Professor David R Harper CBE, Director General of Health Improvement and Protection, Department of Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 September at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 6 September 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Graham M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from supporters of the National Autistic Society, presented by Dr John Pugh on 19 July.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Chair of the NHS Commissioning Board

Resolved, that the Committee hold a Pre-appointment hearing with the proposed candidate on 18 October.

2. Care Quality Commission

Draft Report (*Annual accountability hearing with the Care Quality Commission*), 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 in the Ninth Report of the Committee, HC 1430.

3. Monitor

Draft Report (*Annual accountability hearing with Monitor*), 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 in the Tenth Report of the Committee, HC 1431.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 September at 9.30 am.]

Tuesday 13 September 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Mr Virendra Sharma	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from Residents of Crawley, presented by Henry Smith on 7 September.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Social Care

The Committee considered this matter

Ordered, That Professor Gerald Wistow be appointed as a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into social care.

4. Public Expenditure

Professor John Appleby, Chief Economist, Health Policy, The King's Fund, Dr Judith Smith, Head of Policy, Nuffield Trust; Mike Farrar, Chief Executive, and Jo Webber, Deputy Policy Director, NHS Confederation, Councillor David Rogers OBE, Chair, Community Wellbeing Board, and Andrew Cozens, Strategic Adviser, Children, Adults and Health Services, Local Government Group, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 11 October at 2.00 pm.]

Tuesday 11 October 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Dr Daniel Poulter	

1. Petition

The Committee considered a petition from Residents of Leeds, presented by Greg Mulholland on 12 September.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, that the Committee inquire into Education, training and workforce planning.

3. Public Expenditure

Rt Hon Andrew Lansley CBE MP, Secretary of State for Health, Una O'Brien CB, Permanent Secretary, and Richard Douglas CB, Director General of Policy, Strategy and Finance, Department of Health, Sir David Nicholson KCB CBE, Chief Executive of the National Health Service, gave evidence

[Adjourned till Tuesday 18 October at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Morning sitting

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper
Andrew George
Graham M. Morris

Dr Daniel Poulter
Mr Virendra Sharma
Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Pre-appointment hearing for the Chair of the NHS Commissioning Board

Professor Malcolm Grant CBE, gave evidence

[Adjourned till this day at 8.00 pm.]

Tuesday 18 October 2011

Evening sitting

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper
Andrew George
Graham M. Morris

Dr Daniel Poulter
Mr Virendra Sharma
Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

Draft Report (*Appointment of the Chair of the NHS Commissioning Board*), 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 in the Eleventh Report of the Committee, HC 1562-I.

[Adjourned till tomorrow at 4.30 pm.]

Wednesday 19 October 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper
Graham M. Morris
Dr Daniel Poulter

Mr Virendra Sharma
Chris Skidmore
Valerie Vaz

1. Work of the Committee

Draft Report (*Public Health*), 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 in the Twelfth Report of the Committee, HC 1048-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 25 October at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 25 October 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Dr Daniel Poulter
Andrew George	Mr David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	

1. Declaration of Interests

Barbara Keeley declared her interests, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of 13 July 1992 (see Appendix).

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Preston, Blackburn & Carlisle in December in connection with its inquiry into Social Care.

2. Social Care

Julie Jones CBE, Social Care Institute for Excellence, Martin Knapp, Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics, Professor Gillian Manthorpe, Social Care Workforce Research Unit, King's College, London, and Richard Humphries, The King's Fund; Heléna Herklots, AgeUK, Jeremy Hughes, Alzheimer's Society, and Bruce Moore, Hanover Housing, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 1 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 1 November 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	Mr David Tredinnick
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Petition

The Committee considered petitions from Residents of Leeds, presented by Greg Mulholland on 25 October and Rotherham Pensioners' Action Group, presented by John Healey on 26 October.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

Professor Gerald Wistow, specialist adviser for the Social Care inquiry declared his interests. (For details, see Appendix B)

3. Education, training and workforce planning

The Committee considered this matter

[Adjourned till Tuesday 8 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 8 November 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Andrew George	Mr David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Resolved, That the Committee visit Torbay in January 2012 in connection with its inquiry into Social Care.

2. Social Care

Jo Webber, Deputy Policy Director, NHS Confederation, Peter Hay, President of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and Strategic Director Adults and Communities, Birmingham City Council, and Councillor David Rogers OBE, Local Government Association (LGA); Mark Lobban, Director of Strategic Commissioning, Families and Social Care, Kent County Council, Helen Buckingham, Director of Whole System Commissioning and Deputy Chief Executive, NHS Kent and Medway, Sheila Bremner, Chief Executive, North Essex NHS PCT Cluster and Jenny Owen CBE, Deputy Chief Executive & Executive Director for Adult Social Care, Essex County Council, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 15 November 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Chris Skidmore	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Education, training and workforce planning

Jamie Rentoul, Director of Workforce Development and Dr Patricia Hamilton CBE, Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, Kate Lampard, Chair, Health Education England steering group, and Christine Outram, Managing Director, Medical Education England; Peter Sharp, Chief Executive, Centre for Workforce Intelligence, and Tim Gilpin, Director of Workforce and Education, NHS North of England Strategic Health Authorities Cluster, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 22 November at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 22 November 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virnedra Sharma
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	Mr David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Social Care

Frances Patterson QC, Public Law Commissioner, Richard Percival, Team Manager and Tim Spencer-Lane, Lawyer, Public Law Team, The Law Commission; Jim Boyd, Partnership Assurance, James Lloyd, The Strategic Society Centre, Nick Starling, The Association of British Insurers, and Andrea Rozario, SHIP Equity Release, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 29 November at 9.00 am.]

Tuesday 29 November 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Dr Daniel Poulter	Valerie Vaz
Mr David Tredinnick	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Education, training and workforce planning

Professor Sir Christopher Edwards, Chairman, Medical Education England, Professor Sir Peter Rubin, Chair, General Medical Council, Professor David Sowden, Chair, Conference of Postgraduate Medical Deans of the United Kingdom, and Sir Alan Langlands, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for England; Anna van der Gaag, Chair, Health Professions Council, (Tbc) Nursing and Midwifery Council, John Rogers, Chief Executive, Skills for Health, and Professor Les Ebdon CBEDL, Chair, million+, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 December at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 6 December 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Dr Daniel Poulter
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	Mr David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Social Care

Andrew Dilnot CBE, Chair, Dame Jo Williams DBE, Commissioner, and Rt Hon Lord Warner, Commissioner, Commission on Funding of Care and Support, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 7 December at 2.30 pm.]

Wednesday 7 December 2011

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Dr Daniel Poulter
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Professional Responsibility of Healthcare Practitioners

Jill Finney, Deputy Chief Executive, and Richard Hamblin, Director of Intelligence, Care Quality Commission, Dr Peter Carter, Chief Executive and General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, and Dr Mark Porter, Chairman, Consultants' Committee, British Medical Association; Gavin Larner, Director, and Matthew Fagg, Deputy Branch Head, Professional Standards Branch, Department of Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 10 January at 10.00 am.]

Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 December 2011

The Chair, Rosie Cooper, Dr Daniel Poulter, Mr Chris Skidmore, David Tredinnick and Dr Sarah Wollaston visited Preston, Blackburn & Carlisle in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Social Care in accordance with the Committee's decision of 25 October 2011.

Tuesday 10 January 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Grahame M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Dr Daniel Poulter	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into PIP breast implants and cosmetic interventions

2. Social Care

Liz Fenton, Chief Executive, Princess Royal Trust for Carers, and Emily Holzhausen, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Carers UK; Dr James Mumford, Senior Researcher, Centre for Social Justice, and David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing Federation, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 January at 9.30 am.]

Monday 16 January 2012

The Chair, Andrew George, Chris Skidmore, Valerie Vaz and Dr Sarah Wollaston visited Torbay in connection with the Committee's inquiry into Social Care in accordance with the Committee's decision of 8 November 2011.

Tuesday 17 January 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	David Tredinnick
Grahame M. Morris	Valerie Vaz
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

Draft Report (*Public Expenditure*), 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 in the Thirteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1499-I.

2. Social Care

Paul Burstow MP, Minister of State for Care Services, and David Behan CBE, Director General of Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 January at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 24 January 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Andrew George	Valerie Vaz
Barbara Keeley	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Education, training and workforce planning

Dame Julie Moore DBE, Chair, NHS Future Forum Education and Training group, Professor Sir John Tooke, Head, School of Life and Medical Sciences, University College London, Dr Peter Nightingale, President, Royal College of Anaesthetists, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 31 January at 3.30 pm.]

Tuesday 31 January 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Andrew George	Chris Skidmore
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 1 February at 3.00 pm.]

Wednesday 1 February 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Dr Daniel Poulter	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

Draft Report (*Social Care*), 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 in the Fourteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1583-I.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 7 February at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 7 February 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Andrew George	Dr Daniel Poulter
Barbara Keeley	David Tredinnick
Graham M. Morris	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. PIP breast implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions

Professor Sir Bruce Keogh KCB, NHS Medical Director, Professor Sir Kent Woods, Chief Executive, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, Dr Anne-Marie Slowther, Associate Professor of Clinical Ethics at Warwick Medical School and Consultant Clinical Ethicist at University Hospitals, Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, and Simon Withey, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Member of the Council of the British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, and Member of the Steering Committee looking at Standards in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till tomorrow at 2.30 pm.

Wednesday 8 February 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	Valerie Vaz
Graham M. Morris	Dr Sarah Wollaston
Dr Daniel Poulter	

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

Ordered, That Professor James Buchan be appointed a Specialist Adviser to assist the Committee in its inquiry into Education, training and workforce planning.

2. Supplementary Estimates

The Committee considered the 2011-12 Supplementary Estimates memoranda provided by the Department of Health and the Food Standards Agency.

Ordered, That the memoranda be reported to the House for publication on the Parliamentary internet.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 21 February at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 21 February 2012

Members present

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Dr Daniel Poulter	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

In the absence of the Chair, Rosie Cooper was called to the Chair

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

2. Education, Training and Workforce Planning

Dean Royles, Director, NHS Employers, David Worskett, Director, NHS Partners Network, and Sally Taber, Director, Independent Healthcare Advisory Services; Dr Tom Dolphin, Chair, Junior Doctors' Committee, British Medical Association, Sara Gorton, Senior National Officer, Health Service Group, UNISON, Dr Peter Carter OBE, General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, and Obi Amadi, Lead Professional Officer, Unite / Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors' Association, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 28 February at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 28 February 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Barbara Keeley	Chris Skidmore
Mr Virendra Sharma	David Tredinnick

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

Draft Report (*Annual accountability hearings: responses and further issues*), 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 in the Fifteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1699.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 6 March at 10.00 am.

Tuesday 6 March 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	David Tredinnick
Dr Daniel Poulter	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Education, training and workforce planning

Rt Hon Simon Burns MP, Minister of State for Health, Jamie Rentoul, Director of Workforce Development, and Dr Patricia Hamilton CBE, Director of Medical Education, Department of Health, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 13 March at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 13 March 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Mr Virendra Sharma
Barbara Keeley	David Tredinnick
Dr Daniel Poulter	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Petition

The Committee considered a Petition from Residents of the United Kingdom presented by Tom Blenkinsop on 7 March.

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter.

3. Government's Alcohol Strategy

Resolved, That the Committee inquire into the Government's Alcohol Strategy.

The Committee further considered this matter.

[Adjourned till Wednesday 21 March at 3.30 pm.]

Wednesday 21 March 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Barbara Keeley	

1. Work of the Committee

Draft Report (PIP Breast Implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions), 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 in the Sixteenth Report of the Committee, HC 1816.

2. Select committee powers and effectiveness

Draft Memorandum (Work of the Health Committee 2010-12), proposed by the Chair, brought up and read.

The draft Memorandum was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Memorandum be submitted to the Liaison Committee.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 17 April at 3.30 pm.]

Tuesday 17 April 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Rosie Cooper	Chris Skidmore
Andrew George	David Tredinnick
Dr Daniel Poulter	Valerie Vaz
Mr Virendra Sharma	Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Petition

The Committee considered a Petition from Residents of Scunthorpe opposing reforms to the NHS presented by Nic Dakin on 27 March

2. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

3. PIP Breast Implants and regulation of cosmetic interventions

Resolved, that the Committee establish a web forum to gather information on the experiences of women directly affected by PIP breast implants.

4. Government's Alcohol Strategy

Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, Royal College of Physicians' special advisor on alcohol and Chair of the Alcohol Health Alliance, Eric Appleby, Chief Executive, Alcohol Concern, Dr John Holmes and Professor Alan Brennan, Sheffield Alcohol Research Group; Chris Sorek, Chief Executive, Drinkaware, gave evidence.

[Adjourned till Tuesday 24 April at 10.00 am.]

Tuesday 24 April 2012

Members present

Mr Stephen Dorrell, in the Chair

Andrew George
Barbara Keeley
Dr Daniel Poulter
Mr Virendra Sharma

David Tredinnick
Valerie Vaz
Dr Sarah Wollaston

1. Work of the Committee

The Committee considered this matter

2. Estimates

The Committee considered the 2012-13 Estimates memoranda provided by the Department of Health and the Food Standards Agency.

Ordered, That the memoranda be reported to the House for publication on the Parliamentary internet

[Adjourned till Tuesday 15 May at 10.00 am.]

PENDIX A: DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS

13 July 2010

Mr Stephen Dorell:

Remunerated directorships: Faithful Group Ltd., 1–3 College Yard, Worcester. Provider of management services.

Registrable shareholdings: Faithful Group Ltd.

Client: Logistik Unicorp Inc. (uniform supplier).

Rosie Cooper:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fees for completing opinion surveys for Ipsos MORI, donated to local constituency party, and Populus, donated to charity. (Registered 23 February 2010). Fee for completing a survey for ComRes, donated to local party. (Registered 17 March 2010)

Member of the USDAW Union

Nadine Dorries:

Sponsorship: Donation to constituency party from His Grace the Duke of Bedford

Employment of family members: My daughter, Philippa Dorries, is employed as my Office Manager.

Andrew George:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fees for completing surveys for: BPRI, donated to a local voluntary organisation (Registered 3 August 2009) and to charity (Registered 8 December 2009); IPSOS Mori, donated to a local charity/voluntary organisation (Registered 3 August 2009); ComRes, donated to charity (Registered 8 December 2009), (Registered 13 January 2010) and (Registered 31 March 2010); Populus Ltd donated to charity (Registered 8 December 2009).

My wife is a State Registered Nurse and Midwife.

Fiona Mactaggart:

Sponsorship: Donation to constituency party from the GMB.

Land and Property: Office and retail premises in Glasgow (held on my behalf by trustees), from which rental income is received.

Registrable shareholdings: Mactaggart Heritable Holdings Ltd.; property investment and management.

Miscellaneous: Sole beneficiary of Newnham and Gore Trust, a UK trust which manages investments on my behalf.

Member of the GMB Union

Grahame M. Morris:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fees for completing surveys for ComRes, donated to Haswall & District Mencap (Registered July 2010) and to Easington CLP (Registered July 2010)

Sponsorship: Dalton Construction UK Ltd

Gifts, benefits and hospitality (UK): Travel Pass donated by Grand Central Trains

Member of the GMB Union

Mr Virendra Sharma:

Sponsorships: Assistance to constituency party from European Care and Lifestyles UK Ltd & subsidiaries and (in respect of office space in the constituency) from Express Taxation & Accountancy Services Ltd – Trading as Tack & Co Accountants.

Overseas visits: 22–29 July 2009 to Mauritius as a member of an All-party delegation invited by the Mauritian Speaker for discussions with the Prime Minister and government officials, return flight and accommodation paid for by the Speaker of the National Assembly of Mauritius and Air Mauritius (Registered 17 August 2009); 6–10 September 2009 to India as a guest of Results UK, a charity, to investigate problems of TB, HIV/AIDS, sanitation and water, with rag-pickers and slum-dwellers in Mumbai and Delhi, return flight and accommodation paid for by Results UK (Registered 13 January 2010).

Member of the Transport and General Workers Union

Chris Skidmore:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc; Author
My father runs a medical technology company.

David Tredinnick:

Remunerated directorships: Malden Mitcam Properties; family property and investment company.
Remunerated employment, office, profession, etc.: Member of Lloyd's (from 1 January 2001 all categories of business underwritten through Nameco (Number 532) Limited. I Resigned from Lloyd's October 2001, however I continue to have years of account which are open or in run-off).

Valerie Vaz:

Miscellaneous: Non financial Memberships as a Member of the Lay Advisory Panel, College of Optometrists (unremunerated) and Solicitor – Member of the Law Society

Dr Sarah Wollaston:

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Medical Practitioner and as such I have received payments for work carried out before the general election. I have a one quarter share in my former Practice premises, Chagford Health Centre, which I am actively seeking to transfer to my former partners.
Sponsorship: Donation to constituency party from Michael O'Brien.

16 November 2010

Yvonne Fovargue

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fees for completing surveys for: Ipsos MORI, donated to my local party (Registered 2 September 2010); Populus Ltd, donated to my local party (Registered 8 October 2010); Com Res, donated to my local party (Registered 21 October 2010).

12 July 2011

Dr Daniel Poulter

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Medical doctor. Fee for completing a survey for Comres, Four Millbank, London SW1P 3JA. Fee donated to charity. (Registered 25 October 2010)

25 October 2011

Barbara Keeley

Remunerated employment, office, profession etc: Fees for completing surveys for: Comres, donated to my local party (Registered 14 December 2010) (Registered 23 March 2011) and (Registered 17 October 2011); Populus, donated to my local party (Registered 14 December 2010) (Registered 23 March 2011) and (Registered 17 October 2011); Ipsos MORI, donated to my local party (Registered 14 December 2010);

YouGov, donated to my local party (Registered 23 March 2011) and (Registered 17 October 2011); Dods Parliamentary Services, donated to my local party (Registered 17 October 2011).

APPENDIX B: DECLARATIONS OF SPECIALIST ADVISERS' INTERESTS

1 November 2011

Professor Gerald Wistow

- Senior partner of Gerald Wistow Associates, a two person partnership specialising in research and consultancy in local government and the health sector. Recent clients have included the LGA, Lancashire County Council, ADASS and the DH (for whom I have been contracted to work as the Scientific Advisor to the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) demonstration programme).
- Visiting Chair in Social Policy at the LSE and University of Durham. Both appointments are unpaid but I have received income from both universities for contributions to specific research and teaching projects. These include research projects at LSE on involving older people in commissioning (funded by Joseph Rowntree Foundation) and reducing emergency hospital admissions by older people (funded by the DH NIHR programme). At Durham University, I helped design and deliver a short seminar series for local authority chief executives on the NHS White Paper (funded by the Institute for Local Governance). In addition, I worked on a research project with colleagues from Durham and Newcastle Universities evaluating the 'Provider Development Innovation Fund (funded by the North Eastern RIEP).
- Chair of the Hartlepool Connected Care Steering Group (until June 2011) and Chair of the Turning Point Connected Care Advisory Group. Both positions are voluntary and unremunerated. In the latter capacity, I have received hospitality from the Chief Executive of Turning Point in the form of occasional meetings over lunch to discuss Connected Care and related developments in national policy and practice.
- Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health and academician of the Academy of Social Sciences.