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Alzheimer/National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
(NICE) Decision on Alzheimer's Drugs**

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Penderfyniad y Sefydliad Cenedlaethol dros Iechyd a Rhagoriaeth Glinigol (NICE) Ynghylch Cyffuriau Alzheimer

Mae'r Cynulliad hwn yn gresynu wrth benderfyniad y Sefydliad Cenedlaethol dros Iechyd a Rhagoriaeth Glinigol (NICE) na ddylai clinigwyr ragnodi triniaethau cyffuriau effeithiol y GIG i bobl sy'n dioddef clefyd Alzheimer. Credwn fod penderfyniad NICE yn anwybyddu'r budd a ddaw'r cyffuriau i bobl sy'n gofalu am y sawl sydd â chlefyd Alzheimer a'i bod hi'n ddyletswydd ar Lywodraeth y Cynulliad i sicrhau bod meddygon yng Nghymru yn gallu defnyddio eu doethineb clinigol i ragnodi triniaethau cyffuriau Alzheimer effeithiol. Pwyswn ar y Gweinidog dros Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol i gyhoeddi canllawiau sy'n ei gwneud hi'n glir bod rhaid darparu cyllid er mwyn cynnig hyblygrwydd i glinigwyr Cymru ragnodi fel y bo'n briodol.

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) Decision on Alzheimer's Drugs

This Assembly deplores the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) decision that clinicians should not prescribe effective drug treatments on the NHS to Alzheimer's sufferers. We believe NICE's decision ignores the benefits the drugs bring to carers of people with Alzheimer's disease and that the Assembly Government has a duty to ensure that doctors in Wales are able to use their clinical discretion to prescribe effective Alzheimer's drug treatments. We urge the Minister for Health & Social Services to issue guidance which makes clear that funding must be provided to allow Welsh clinicians flexibility to prescribe as appropriate.