

Equality of Opportunity Committee

Minutes EOC(3)-01-09

Date: Tuesday 20 January 2009

Time: 9.30 - 11.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in Attendance
Ann Jones, Vale of Clwyd (Chair)
Bethan Jenkins, South Wales West
Nick Ramsay, Monmouth
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Officials in Attendance
Bethan Webber, Clerk
Rita Phillips, Deputy Clerk
Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in Attendance

Ruth Marks, Older People's Commissioner for Wales
Wendy Bourton, Chief Executive, Care and Repair Cymru

Item 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.

1.2 The Chair welcomed the new Committee Clerk, Bethan Webber.

1.3 There were no apologies.

1.4 There were no declarations of interest.

Item 2: Inquiry into Home Maintenance and Adaptations Services for Older People in Wales

Paper: EOC(3)-01-09 (p.1)

2.1 The Older People's Commissioner for Wales responded to questions from the Committee.

Actions:

Chair to write to Minister for Social Justice and Local Government to raise concerns about the future of funding allocations for Older People's Forums and Older People's Strategy Co-ordinators across Wales.

Paper: EOC(3)-01-09 (p.2)

3.1 Wendy Bourton responded to questions from the Committee.

Actions:

Wendy Bourton to provide the Committee with a further paper detailing Care and Repair Cymru's view on subscription-funded home maintenance services.

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