Joint Meeting of the Health and Social Services;

Education and Lifelong Learning;

Social Justice and Regeneration;

and Equality of Opportunity Committees

Minutes (HSS(2)-02-05)

Meeting date: Thursday 27 January 2005

Meeting time: 1.30 to 3.30pm

Meeting venue: Committee Rooms 3 & 4, National Assembly for Wales

Health and Social Services Committee

| Assembly Member | Constituency |
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| David Melding (Chair) | South Wales Central |
| Jocelyn Davies | South Wales East |
| Dr Brian Gibbons (Minister) | Aberavon |
| John Griffiths | Newport East |
| Karen Sinclair | Clwyd South |
| Rhodri Glyn Thomas | Carmarthen East and Dinefwr |
| Kirsty Williams | Brecon and Radnorshire |

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

| Assembly Member | Constituency |
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| Peter Black (Chair) | South Wales West |
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| Christine Chapman | Cynon Valley |
| Jeff Cuthbert | Caerphilly |
| Jane Davidson (Minister) | Pontypridd |
| Mark Isherwood | North Wales |
| Janet Ryder | North Wales |

Social Justice and Regeneration Committee

| Assembly Member | Constituency |
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| Janice Gregory (Chair) | Ogmore |
| Peter Black | South Wales West |
| Jocelyn Davies | South Wales East |
| Williams Graham | South Wales East |
| Mark Isherwood | North Wales |
| Huw Lewis | Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney |
| Rhodri Glyn Thomas | Carmarthen East and Dinefwr |

Equality of Opportunity Committee

| Assembly Member | Constituency |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| John Griffiths | Newport East |
| Mark Isherwood | North Wales |
| Laura Anne Jones | South Wales East |
| Huw Lewis | Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney |
| Jenny Randerson | Cardiff Central |

Officials in Attendance

| Name | Job title |
|-----------|---|
| Ann Lloyd | Head of Health and Social Care in Wales |

Others in Attendance

| Name | Representing |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Peter Clarke | Children's Commissioner for Wales |
| Maria Battle | Assistant Commissioner |
| Sara Reid | Assistant Commissioner |

Committee Service

| Name | Job title |
|---------------|---|
| Jane Westlake | Committee Clerk, Health & Social Services Committee |
| Claire Morris | Deputy Committee Clerk, Health & Social Services Committee |

The meeting was chaired by David Melding.

Item 1: Introduction, Apologies, Substitutions, Quorum and Declarations of Interest

1. Apologies had been received from:

Lorraine Barrett, Equality of Opportunity Committee
Helen Mary Jones, Equality of Opportunity Committee
Val Lloyd, Health and Social Services Committee
Sandy Mewies, Social Justice and Regeneration Committee
Jonathan Morgan, Health and Social Services Committee
Lynne Neagle, Health and Social Services Committee
Leanne Wood, Equality of Opportunity Committee

- 1.2 Jocelyn Davies substituted for Leanne Wood on the Social Justice and Regeneration Committee.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest.
- 1.4 The Chair announced that each of the Committees represented were quorate.

Item 2: Annual Report of the Children's Commissioner for Wales

- 2.1 The Chair welcomed Peter Clarke, Maria Battle and Sara Reid and invited them to introduce the Annual Report for 2003-04.
- 2.2 A verbatim transcript of the meeting will be available by 14 February.