

Agenda – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

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Video Conference via Zoom

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Meeting date: 15 November 2021

Committee Clerk

Meeting time: 12.45

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(12.45)

2 Motion under SO17.42(ix) to exclude the public from items 3 and 8 of today's meeting

(12.45)

3 Forward work programme

(12.45 – 13.30)

(Pages 1 – 7)

Break

(13.30 – 13.45)

4 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 1

(13.45 – 14.30)

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Catherine Fookes, Director WEN Wales

Shavanah Taj, General Secretary of the Wales TUC

Cerys Furlong, Chief Executive, Chwarae Teg

Break

(14.30 – 14.45)

5 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 2

(14.45 – 15.30)

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Dr Gwenllian Lansdown Davies, Chief Executive, Mudiad Meithrin, CWLWM

Jane O'Toole, Chief Executive Officer Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs,

CWLWM



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Sharon Davies, Head of Education, Welsh Local Government Association

Break

(15.30 – 15.45)

6 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 3

(15.45 – 16.30)

(Pages 40 – 51)

Johan Kaluza, Senior Advisor of the Department of Policy Analysis, Swedish Gender Equality Agency

Alison Cumming, Director, Early Learning and Childcare, Scottish Government

7 Papers to note

(16.30)

7.1 Additional information from the Minister for Social Justice regarding debt and the pandemic – 5 November 2021

(Pages 52 – 56)

8 Childcare and parental employment – consideration of evidence

(16.30 – 16.45)