

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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Meeting date: Monday, 15 November  
2021

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Meeting time: 12.45 – 16.58

## Remote

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS Tom Giffard MS
Witnesses:	Sharon Davies, Welsh Local Government Association Catherine Fookes Cerys Furlong, Chwarae Teg Jane O’Toole, Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs Shavanah Taj, TUC Wales Dr Gwenllian Landsdown Davies, Mudiad Meithrin Alison Cumming, Scottish Government Johan Kaluza, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
Committee Staff:	Claire Fiddes (Deputy Clerk)



	Rhys Morgan (Secretariat) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting of the Equality and Social Justice Committee.

1.2 The Chair stated that if for any reason she dropped out of the meeting, the Committee agreed that Sarah Murphy MS would become Temporary Chair in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

1.3 Apologies were received from Altaf Hussain MS. Tom Giffard MS attended as a substitute.

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

2.1 The motion was agreed.

## **3 Forward work programme**

3.1 Members discussed and agreed the Committee's future work and also considered their approach to scrutiny of the Well-being of Future Generations Act 2015.

## **4 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 1**

4.1 Members received evidence related to childcare and parental employment.

## **5 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 2**

5.1 Members received evidence related to childcare and parental employment.

## **6 Childcare and parental employment – evidence session 3**

6.1 Members received evidence related to childcare and parental employment.

## **7 Papers to note**

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

7.1a Members noted the additional information.

## **8 Childcare and parental employment – consideration of evidence**

8.1 Members considered the evidence received under items 4,5 and 6.