

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid (Committee Room 5)

Meeting date: Monday, 12 June 2023

Meeting time: 13.00 – 16.27

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Hybrid

Attendance

| Category | Names |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS |
| Witnesses: | Dr Stephen Burrell, Durham University Dr Nathan Eisenstadt Dr Rachel Fenton Anne-Marie Lawrence, Plan International UK |
| Committee Staff: | Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Sarah Hatherley (Researcher) Claire Thomas (Researcher) Dr Paul Worthington (Researcher) |



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Ken Skates and from Professor Zara Quigg.

No declarations of interest were made.

2 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: evidence session 4

Members heard evidence from:

Anne-Marie Lawrence, Wales Development Manager, Plan UK

Dr Stephen Burrell, Assistant Professor (Research), Durham University

3 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: evidence session 5

Members heard evidence from:

Dr Rachel Fenton, Associate Professor University of Exeter Law School, Director of Kindling Transformative Interventions

Dr Nathan Eisenstadt, Honorary Senior Research Associate University of Exeter, Senior Research Associate University of Bristol, Director of Kindling Transformative Interventions

4 Papers to note

Members noted the papers and in private, in relation to Item 4.4, agreed to write to the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to seek further clarification on a number of points raised in her response to the Committee's report.

- 4.1 Memorandum of Understanding between the Welsh Ministers and the Secretary of State for the Home Department: The Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill
- 4.2 Correspondence between the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip and the Equality and Social Justice and Local Government and Housing Committees regarding accessibility of information
- 4.3 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to the Public Accounts and Public Administration Committee regarding implementation of the Future Generations Act
- 4.4 Written response from the Welsh Government to the report by the Equality and Social Justice Committee entitled: "60% – Giving them a voice – Speech, Language and Communication Needs in the Youth Justice System"
- 4.5 Correspondence between the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip and the Equality and Social Justice and Children and Young People Committees regarding the UK Government's Illegal Migration Bill
- 5 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting

Members agreed the motion.

- 6 The public health approach to preventing gender-based violence: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.

- 7 Legislative Consent Memorandum on the Illegal Migration Bill: consideration of responses

Members considered the responses and agreed to consider a draft report at a future meeting.

