

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Hybrid)

Meeting date: Monday, 6 November
2023

Meeting time: 13:30 – 16:31

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS
Witnesses:	David Pritchard, Social Care Wales Pushpinder Mangat, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board Abyd Quinn–Aziz, Stand Up to Racism Wales Harriet Barnes, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales Ceri Harries, NHS Confederation Yusuf Ibrahim, Colegau Cymru Sue James, BAMEed Wales Dean Pymble, Show Racism the Red Card



Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Sara Moran (Researcher) Claire Thomas (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

No apologies or declarations of interest were received.

2 Inquiry into the implementation of the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan: evidence session one

Members heard evidence from:

Ceri Harries, NHS Confederation

David Pritchard, Social Care Wales

Professor Pushpinder Mangat, Health and Education Improvement Wales
Abyd Quinn-Aziz, BASW Cymru

3 Inquiry into the implementation of the Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan: evidence session two

Members heard evidence from:

Yusuf Ibrahim, Colegau Cymru, Cardiff and Vale College

Dean Prymble, Show Racism the Red Card

Sue James, BAMEed Wales

Harriet Barnes, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales

4 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

4.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip regarding gender based violence

4.2 Correspondence between the Chair and the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust regarding gender based violence

4.3 Correspondence from Whitehead–Ross Education regarding child poverty

5 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of today's meeting

Members agreed the motion.

6 Inquiry into the implementation of the Anti–Racist Wales Action Plan: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence.

7 EU Settlement Scheme: monitoring report

Members considered the report and agreed to write to the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip to seek clarification on a number of matters.