

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Hybrid)

Meeting date: Monday, 20 November
2023

Meeting time: 11:30 – 16:40

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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:	Dr Shanti Karupiah, Royal College of General Practitioners Professor Uzo Iwobi OBE, Race Council Cymru Riaz Hassan Amelia John, Welsh Government Farzana Mohammed, Muslim Doctors Cymru Heledd Jenkins, Welsh Government Rajvi Glasbrook, Welsh Government Dr Robert Jones, Cardiff University Debbie Eytayo, Swansea Bay University Health Board



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

No apologies, substitutions or declarations of interest were received.

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

Members heard evidence from:

Farzana Mohammed, Muslim Doctors Cymru

Debbie Eytayo, Swansea Bay University Health Board

Dr Shanti Karupiah, Royal College of General Practitioners

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

Members heard evidence from:

Uzo Iwobi, Race Council Cymru

Robert Jones, Cardiff University

4 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

- 4.1 Correspondence between the Minister for Social Justice and the Chair regarding Speech and Language Therapists within Youth Justice Teams in Wales**
- 4.2 Correspondence from the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport & International Relations Committee to the Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip regarding support for Ukraine**
- 4.3 Correspondence from the Finance Committee to the Chair regarding scrutiny of the Draft Budget 2024–25**
- 5 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) 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: Welsh Government briefing with officials

Members received a private briefing from Welsh Government officials regarding the Anti–Racist Wales Action Plan.

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

Members considered the evidence heard from witnesses and the briefing delivered by Welsh Government officials.