

# Concise Minutes – Committee for the Scrutiny of the First Minister

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid: Committee Room 5 and Video

Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Friday, 8 December 2023

Meeting time: 10.02 – 13.03

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	David Rees MS (Chair) Russell George MS John Griffiths MS Llyr Gruffydd MS Mark Isherwood MS Jenny Rathbone MS Jack Sargeant MS
Witnesses:	Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, Leader of Plaid Cymru Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales Des Clifford, Welsh Government Dr Rachel Garside-Jones, Welsh Government John Howells, Welsh Government Claire Germain, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Meriel Singleton (Clerk)



	Bethan Garwood (Deputy Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher) Chloe Corbyn (Researcher) Gareth David Thomas (Researcher)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and witnesses to the meeting. There were no substitutions and no declarations of interest.

## **2 Warm and fed this winter**

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister on policy relating to warm and fed this winter.

## **3 Ministerial scrutiny session – the co-operation agreement**

3.1 The Committee scrutinised the First Minister and leader of Plaid Cymru on the policies in the co-operation agreement.

## **4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting**

4.1 The motion was agreed.

## **5 Discussion of previous evidence sessions**

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence from the two sessions.

5.2 The Committee noted the letter from the First Minister.

## **6 Discussion of future meetings**

6.1 The Committee agreed to hold the next meeting in Cardiff on 22 March on the topic of care experienced children.