

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 (Ty Hywel)

Meeting date: Monday, 24 March 2025

Meeting time: 13.30 – 15.10

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Julie Morgan MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Anne Hubbard, Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) Dave Jolly, Flintshire County Council
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Mared Llwyd (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Mick Antoniw.

No substitutions or declarations of interest were received.



2 Papers to note

Members noted the papers.

- 2.1 Correspondence from the Minister for Children and Social Care to the Chair regarding childcare funding in Wales**
- 2.2 Correspondence from the Petitions Committee to the Chair regarding tackling long COVID in Wales**
- 2.3 Correspondence from National Energy Action to the Chair regarding Fuel Poverty in Wales**
- 2.4 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee regarding inter-institutional agreement: update to concordat**
- 2.5 Correspondence from the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Whip to Chair regarding Child Poverty Strategy and Monitoring Framework**
- 2.6 Correspondence from Charles Whitmore to the Chair regarding strengthening and advancing Human Rights**

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) a (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

Members agreed the motion.

4 Fuel Poverty: consideration of draft report

Members agreed the draft report.

5 Social cohesion: roundtable session with Migration and Resettlement Leads

Members held a private roundtable discussion on Social Cohesion with Migration and Resettlement Leads.

6 Social cohesion: consideration of evidence

Members considered the evidence received.