

# Children and Young People Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 17 April 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:00 – 12:06**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman (Chair)**  
**Angela Burns**  
**Suzy Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Julie Morgan**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**  
**Simon Thomas**

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### Witnesses:

**Des Mannion, NSPCC Cymru**  
**Lynne Hill, Children in Wales**  
**Andy James, Barnardo's Cymru**  
**Vivienne Laing, NSPCC Cymru**  
**Peter Newell, Children are Unbeatable! Alliance**  
**Tim Ruscoe, Barnardo's Cymru**

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### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Stephen Davies (Legal Advisor)**  
**Ffion Emyr Bourton (Deputy Clerk)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1. The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were no apologies.

## **2. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session**

2. The Chair welcomed Children are Unbeatable! to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

### **Action point**

The witnesses agreed to provide answers to the questions not reached during the meeting and to provide additional information on the following issues:

1. The percentage of calls to Childline that relate to physical punishment.
2. Evidence on how other countries (eg New Zealand, Sweden) that have changed the law regarding physical punishment implement that law.

## **3. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session**

3. The Chair welcomed NSPCC Cymru to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

### **Action point**

The witnesses agreed to provide answers to questions not reached during the meeting and additional information on the following issues:

1. The provision of local advocacy services and the effect of integrating services between local authorities in this regard.
2. Needs assessments.

## **4. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session**

4. The Chair welcomed Barnardo's Cymru to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

## **5. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**

## **6. Consideration of evidence/key issues**

## **7. Papers to note**