

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 2 May 2019

Meeting time: 09.00

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Private pre-meeting

(09.00 – 09.20)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.20)

2 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 1

(09.20 – 10.30)

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Welsh Government

Julie Morgan AM, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services

Karen Cornish, Deputy Director – Children & Families Division

Emma Gammon, Lawyer

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

CYPE(5)–13–19 – Paper 1

Break

(10.30 – 10.40)



Cynulliad
Cenedlaethol
Cymru

National
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Wales

**3 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales)
Bill – Evidence session 2**

(10.40 – 11.40)

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Be Reasonable Wales

Jamie Gillies, spokesman for Be Reasonable

Sally Gobbett, Parent campaigner

Attached Documents:

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**4 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales)
Bill – Evidence session 3**

(11.40 – 12.40)

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Equal Protection Network Cymru (*Successor organisation to the Children are Unbeatable Cymru alliance*)

Andy James, Interim Chair– Equal Protection Network Cymru

Catriona Williams OBE, Chief Executive Officer – Children in Wales

Vivienne Laing, Policy and Public Affairs Manager – NSPCC Wales

Menna Thomas, Assistant Director (Policy) – Barnardo’s Cymru

Dr Katherine Shelton, Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Cardiff University and member of Academics for Equal Protection

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)-13-19 – Paper 3

Lunch break

(12.40 – 13.10)

**5 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales)
Bill – Evidence session 4**

(13.10 – 13.55)

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Office of the Children’s Commissioner for Wales

Sally Holland, Children’s Commissioner for Wales

Rachel Thomas, Head of Policy and Public Affairs

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–13–19 – Paper 4

6 Papers to note

(13.55)

**6.1 Letter from the Minister for Education – Update on 2018 Key Stage 4
attainment data**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.2 Letter from the Minister for Education – Draft Additional Learning Needs
Code**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.3 Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services – Inpatient CAMHS
provision**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.4 Letter to the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services – Children
(Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.5 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services – Children
(Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.6 Letter from the Minister for Education – Additional Learning Needs (ALN)
transformation programme update**

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Attached Documents:

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**6.7 Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee –
Research and Innovation in Wales**

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**6.8 Letter from the First Minister of Wales – Improving outcomes for children in
care**

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Attached Documents:

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6.9 Letter from the Chair of Petitions Committee – Petition P-05-872 Protect school funding or admit to the weakening of service provision

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6.10 Letter from the British Heart Foundation – Concerns about the new curriculum

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Attached Documents:

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7 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting

8 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill – Consideration of the evidence

(13.55 – 14.00)

9 Inquiry into School Funding – Consideration of the key issues

(14.00 – 15.00)

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Attached Documents:

Private paper