

Concise Minutes – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 13 November 2019

Meeting time: 09.32 – 11.42

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	John Griffiths AM (Chair) Huw Irranca-Davies AM Mark Isherwood AM Caroline Jones AM Leanne Wood AM
Witnesses:	Richard Edwards, The Huggard Centre Martin Blakebrough, Kaleidoscope Lindsay Cordery-Bruce, The Wallich Charlotte Waite, Plattform Dr Karen Sankey, Community Care Collaborative Dr Keith Reid, Swansea Bay University Health Board Josie Smith, Public Health Wales
Committee Staff:	Naomi Stocks (Clerk) Yan Thomas (Deputy Clerk)



	Jonathan Baxter (Researcher)
	Gareth David Thomas

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members and members of the public to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Dawn Bowden AM.

2 Rough sleeping in Wales follow up: evidence session

2.1 The Committee received evidence from:

- Martin Blakebrough, Group Chief Executive, Kaleidoscope
- Lindsay Cordery–Bruce, Chief Executive, The Wallich
- Richard Edwards, Chief Executive, Huggard
- Charlotte Waite, Director of Transformation and Systems Change, Platform
- Dr Keith Reid, Deputy Director of Public Health, Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Dr Karen Sankey, Chief Executive, Community Care Collaborative
- Josie Smith, Head of Substance Misuse Programme, Public Health Wales NHS Trust

3 Papers to note

3.1 Correspondence to the Minister for Housing and Local Government regarding rough sleeping in Wales – 4 November 2019

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3.2 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip regarding the equality data published by Welsh public bodies – 4 November 2019

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3.3 Correspondence from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales regarding the request for further information – 7 November 2019

3.3a The Committee noted the correspondence from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales regarding the request for further information.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting and items 1 and 2 of the meeting on 21 November 2019

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

5 Rough sleeping in Wales follow up – consideration of evidence

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received under item 2.