

Agenda – Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5 – Tŷ Hywel

Meeting date: 2 November 2020

Meeting time: 13.15

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Pre-meeting (13.15 – 13.45)

In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

2 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on the voluntary sector – evidence session 1

(13.45 – 14.30)

(Pages 1 – 54)

Ruth Marks, Chief Executive, WCVA

Fiona Liddell, Manager, Helpforce Cymru

Noreen Blanluet, Lead consultant, Co-production Network for Wales

Break (14.30 – 14.45)



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3 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on the voluntary sector – evidence session 2

(14.45 – 15.30)

(Pages 55 – 70)

Kate Griffiths, Director for Wales, British Red Cross

Jas Bains, Chief Executive, Hafod

Break (15.30 – 15.45)

4 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on the voluntary sector – evidence session 3

(15.45 – 16.45)

(Pages 71 – 91)

Carol Mack, Chair, Wales Funders Forum

Rebecca Watkins, Foundation Director, Moondance Foundation

Richard Williams, Chief Executive, Community Foundation Wales

John Rose, Wales Director, National Lottery Community Fund

5 Paper(s) to note

(Pages 92 – 93)

5.1 Additional evidence from Welsh Women's Aid in relation to the inquiry into COVID-19

(Pages 94 – 100)

5.2 Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales in relation to the impact of COVID-19

(Pages 101 – 103)

5.3 Correspondence from the Older People's Commissioner for Wales in relation to the impact of COVID-19

(Pages 104 – 105)

5.4 Briefing from the Equality and Human Rights Commission in relation to residential care in Wales and the COVID-19 pandemic

(Pages 106 – 136)

- 5.5 Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Llywydd in relation to COVID-19 regulations**
(Pages 137 – 139)
- 5.6 Correspondence from Welsh Women's Aid in relation to the Domestic Abuse Bill**
(Pages 140 – 142)
- 5.7 Letter from the Deputy Minister and Chief Whip to the Chair and Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee in relation to the Domestic Abuse Bill**
(Pages 143 – 144)
- 5.8 Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee in relation to rough sleeping**
(Page 145)
- 5.9 Letter from the Wales Governance Centre in relation to inequality within the criminal justice system in Wales**
(Pages 146 – 150)
- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**
- 7 Inquiry into COVID-19 and its impact on the voluntary sector – consideration of evidence received**
(16.45 – 17.00)