

Cross-Party Group Annual Report

Cross Party Group Details

Cross Party Group Title:

Violence against women and children

Group membership and office holders

Name of Group Chair:

Sioned Williams MS

Names of other Members of the Senedd:

Jane Dodds MS

Mark Isherwood MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Jennifer Mills, Welsh Women's Aid (WWA)

Names of other external members and organisations represented:

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Other meetings of the Group since the last AGM

Meeting 1

Date of Meeting:

30th September 2021

Attendees:

Sioned Williams MS/ Sara Kirkpatrick, Welsh Women's Aid/ Gwendolyn Sterk, WWA/ Jordan Brewer, WWA/ Mark Isherwood MS/ Carol Harris, Hafan Cymru/ Sarah Thomas, NFWI Wales/ Michell Wheelan, Calan DVS/ Lucy Reynolds, Thrive/ Sue, Stepping Stones/ Fflur Emlyn, RASA/ Leanne Lovell, Thrive/ Amy Bainton, Barnardos/ Brody Anderson/ Gemma Nokes/ Jessica Lainmann, WEN/ Sam Lewis, Llamau/ Simon B, Safer Wales/ Jodie Saunders, SMT

Summary of the issues discussed:

AGM held

Jordan Brewer of Welsh Women's Aid presented their State of the Sector 2021 report

A discussion was held around the new Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence National Strategy

Meeting 2

Date of Meeting:

11th January 2022

Attendees:

Sioned Williams MS/ Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice/ Sara Kirkpatrick, Welsh Women's Aid/ Gwendolyn Sterk, WWA/ Jordan Brewer, Amy Bainton, Barnardo's/ Anne Hubbard, WLGA/ Berni Durham-Jones, Stepping Stones North Wales/ Elinor Crouch-Puzy, NSPCC/ Helen Cunningham, Bevan Foundation/ Emma Davies, Hafan Cymry, Jackie Stamp, New Pathways/ Sarah Murphy MS/ Jessica Lainmann, WEN Wales/ Simon Borja, Safer Wales/ Peter Kellam OFM, Charlotte Knight/ Vivienne Laing, NSPCC/ Lucy Reynolds, Thrive WA/ Lynne Sanders, Swansea Women's Aid/ Kirsty Rees/ Sam Lewis, Llamau/ Michelle Whelan, Calan DVS/ Yazmin Khan, National VAWDASV Advisor/ Nazir Azfal OBE, National VAWDASV Advisor/

Summary of the issues discussed:

Jane Hutt MS provided a ministerial address

The national VAWDASV advisors provided an update

A presentation on the strategic priorities for the VAWDASV sector and survivors was provided by WWA

Meeting 3

Date of Meeting:

4th October 2022

Attendees:

Sioned WilliamsMS (Chair)/ Jane Hutt MS, Minister for Social Justice/ Dafydd Llywelyn, OPCC Dyfed Powys/ Sara Kirkpatrick,CEO;WWA/ Jen Mills, Policy Officer;WWA (Secretariat)/ Amy Bainton, Barnardo's/ Elinor Crouch-Puzy, NSPCC/ Simon Borja, Safer Wales/ Sam Lewis, Llamau/ Michelle Whelan, Calan DVS/ Johanna Robinson, National VAWDASV Advisor/ Sue Ashcroft, VAWDASV Blueprint Programme Implementation Manager/ Carol Harris, Hafan Cymru/ Colleen Bennett, CarmDAS/ Daisy Williams, Stop It Now/ Georgia Cottell, Cardiff University/ Jackie Buxton, WWDAS/ Moira Hutton, Calan DVS/ Bethan Phillips, Welsh Gov/ Kate Jones, ThriveWomen's Aid/ Coleen Jones, WWA/ Emily Watson, WWA (Minute Taker)

Summary of the issues discussed:

Visions and aims of the National VAWDASV Advisors

An overview of the set up and progress of the VAWDASV Blueprint

An update from the All-Wales Operational Group on Sexually Exploited Women

Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities the Group have met during the previous year.

[names of lobbyists/organisations/charities should be included as follows, e.g.]

Name of Organisation:

N/A

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N/A

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Annual Financial Statement

Cross Party Group Title:

Violence against Women and Children

Date:

07/12/22

Name of Chair:

Sioned Williams MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation:

Jennifer Mills, Welsh Women's Aid (WWA)

Title	Description	Amount
Group's Expenses	None	£0.00
Costs of all goods	No goods bought	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individuals members from external bodies	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any financial support or other support.	No financial support was received.	£0.00
Total		£0.00

Services provided to the Group, such as hospitality.

All hospitality paid for [include the name of the group/organisation].

Date	Name and description of provider	Costs
		£0.00
Total		£0.00