

## **Minutes of the Bil Pob Plentyn Launch**

**Date: 4 June 2025**

**Location: Media Briefing Room, Senedd**

### **1. Banner Unveiling**

Members of the Cross-Party Groups (CPGs) on Children and Families and Children in Our Care gathered on the steps of the Senedd to unveil a banner celebrating the launch of the *Bil Pob Plentyn*. The banner read:

*Bil Pob Plentyn: A Law for Every Child*

### **2. Opening Remarks and Bill Launch**

Following the unveiling, attendees convened in the Media Briefing Room.

Jane Dodds MS, Sioned Williams MS, and Brendan Roberts (representative from *Voices from Care Cymru*) led the session.

- Jane Dodds MS officially announced the launch of the *Bil Pob Plentyn* and expressed gratitude to all organisations involved in its development.
- She led a discussion on the scope and limitations of the proposed legislation.

### **3. Party Commitments**

- Jane also confirmed her intention to present the proposal at the Welsh Liberal Democrats' conference, seeking a commitment to include it in the party's 2026 Senedd Election manifesto.
- Sioned Williams MS echoed this commitment, stating she would bring the proposal to Plaid Cymru with the aim of securing its inclusion in their 2026 manifesto.

### **4. Lived Experience and Expert Insight**

- Brendan Roberts, speaking from personal experience as a care-experienced person, shared a powerful perspective on the importance and potential impact of the Bill.
- Helen Mary Jones provided expert commentary, addressing technical questions and offering insight into the legislative framework.

### **5. Closing and Networking**

The event concluded with a networking session and photo opportunities to promote the initiative on social media.