

Annual Report.

May 2014

Cross Party Group on Violence Against Women and Children.

Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).

1. Group membership and office holders.

Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).

Peter Black AM.

Mark Isherwood AM.

Julie Morgan AM.

Joyce Watson AM.

Tina Reece

Policy and Campaigns Officer for Welsh Women's Aid.

Rhayna Pritchard

Secretary. Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM.

2. Previous Group Meetings.

Meeting 1.

Meeting date: 24 April 2013.

Attendees: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).

Mark Isherwood AM.

Julie Morgan AM.

Joyce Watson AM.

Rhayna Pritchard, Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM.

Sian Mile, Senior Research Officer to Julie Morgan AM.

Lisa Evans, Office Manager to Joyce Watson AM.

Liz Newton, PA to Peter Black AM.

Hannah Austin

Welsh Women's Aid.

Paula Hardy

Welsh Women's Aid.

Naomi Brightmore

Port Talbot & Afan Women's Aid.

Morgan Fackrell

Cardiff Women's Aid.

Cathy Owens

Deryn.

Mwenya Chimba	BAWSO.
Phil Walker	The Survivors Trust.
Audrey Jones	Wales Assembly of Women.
Kate Carr	NSPCC.
Jacqueline Hay	Llamau.
Jennifer Dunne	Equality and Human Rights Commissions.
Shahien Taj	Henna Foundation.
Shereen Williams	Henna Foundation.
Jackie Stamp	New Pathways.
Barbara Natasegara	Safer Wales.
Nicky Warington	Hafan Cymru.
Professor Emma Renold	Cardiff University.
Jim Stewart	Evangelical Alliance Wales.
Mwansa Makubalo	Evangelical Alliance Wales.
Holly Shepherd	End Violence Against Women Action group.

Summary of issues discussed:

The meeting discussed the *Ending Violence Against Women and Domestic Abuse (Wales) Bill*. The discussion focused on three specific areas; accountability, improving education and awareness, and strengthening services in Wales.

The guest speaker was Dr Mwenya Chimba, Director of Violence Against Women for BAWSO who spoke in response to the Bill.

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 16 October 2013.

Attendees: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).
 Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Local Government and Government Business.
 Mark Isherwood AM.
 Julie Morgan AM.
 Joyce Watson AM.

Rhayna Pritchard, Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM.
 Sarah Rose.
 Liz Newton, PA to Peter Black AM.

Audrey Jones	Wales Assembly of Women.
Cathy Davies	Hafan Cymru.
Tim Ruscoe	Barnardo's Cymru.
Jennifer Dunne	Equality and Human Rights Commissions.
Jim Stewart	Evangelical Alliance Wales.

Hannah Wharf	Welsh Refugee Council.
Bernie Bowen-Thomson	Safer Wales.
Professor Emma Renold	Cardiff University.
Phil Walker	The Survivors Trust.
Jackie Stamp	New Pathways.
Lisa Deek	Llamau.
Kate Carr	NSPCC.
Paula Hardy	Welsh Women's Aid.
Tina Reece	Welsh Women's Aid.
Ann Hubbard	Wales Migration Partnership.
Mwenya Chimba	BAWSO.

Summary of issues discussed:

The Group held a question and answer session with Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Local Government and Government Business on the *Ending Violence Against Women and Domestic Abuse (Wales) Bill*.

Meeting 3.

Meeting date: 29 April 2014.

Attendees: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).
Mark Isherwood AM.
Julie Morgan AM.

Rhayna Pritchard, Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM.
Angharad Lewis, Communications Officer to Jocelyn Davies AM.
Liz Newton, PA to Peter Black AM.
Colin Palfrey, Senior Researcher to Lindsey Whittle AM.
Craig Lawton, Researcher to Suzy Davies AM.

Professor Emma Renold	Cardiff University.
Cathy Owens	Deryn / VAW Action Group.
Hannah Wharf	Welsh Refuge Council.
Shahien Taj	Henna Foundation.
Bernie Bowen-Thomas	Safer Wales.
Simon Borja	Safer Wales.
Naomi Williams	Positif Politics.
Mike Wilkinson	New Pathways.
Johanna Robinson	The Survivors Trust.
Mwenya Chimba	BAWSO / VAW Action Group.
Tina Reece	Welsh Women's Aid.
Kate Carr	NSPCC .
Jo Silver	CAADA.

Summary of issues discussed:

This was the Group's annual general meeting; Jocelyn Davies AM was re-elected as Chair, nominated by Julie Morgan AM.

The Group heard a presentation from Professor Emma Renold of Cardiff University, regarding the role of PSE in promoting gender equality and healthy relationships.

A short debate followed on the need for specialist, proportionate gender informed approaches to working with victims of domestic and sexual violence. The debate was lead by Simon Borja (Dyn Project Co-ordinator for Safer Wales). The Group agreed that violence against women can't be dealt with in the same way as violence against men and there are complex differences between the two.

3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.

Barnardo's Cymru.

Trident Court
E Moors Rd
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CF24 5TD

Deryn.

Deryn Consulting Ltd
1 Caspian Point
Cardiff Bay
CF10 4DQ

NSPCC

Diane Englehardt House
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Cardiff
CF24 5LQ

Positif Politics

104-105 Bute Street
Cardiff
CF10 5AD

Professor Emma Renold

School of Social Sciences
Cardiff University
Cardiff
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Welsh Women's Aid

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CF23 8XE

Cardiff Women's Aid

16 Moira Terrace
Cardiff
CF24 0EJ

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Commercial Buildings
Beverley Street
Port Talbot
SA13 1DY

BAWSO

9 Cathedral Road
CARDIFF
CF11 9HA

Equality Human Rights Commission

Ground Floor
1 Caspian Point
Caspian Way
Cardiff Bay
CF10 4DQ

Llamau

23 Cathedral Road
Cardiff
CF11 9HA

Evangelical Alliance Wales

20 High Street
Cardiff
CF10 1PT

New Pathways

11 Church Street
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 0BW

The Survivors Trust

Headquarters: 01788 550554
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Welsh Refugee Council

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389 Newport Road
Cardiff
CF24 1TP

Hafan

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Stephen's Way
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Carmarthen
Carmarthenshire
SA31 2BG

Wales Assembly of Women

2 Little Orchard
Dinas Powys
CF64 4NH

Safer Wales

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CARDIFF
CF10 5EQ

The Henna Foundation

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Albany Road
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Annual Financial Statement.

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Group's Expenses.	None.	£0.00
Costs of all goods.	No goods purchased.	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.	No benefits received.	£0.00
Any secretariat or other support.	No financial support received.	£0.00
Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.		
All refreshments paid for by Welsh Women's Aid.		
24 April 2013	Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House.	£71.28
16 October 2013	Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House.	£51.84
29 April 2014	Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House.	£65.34
Total cost		£188.46