

National Assembly for Wales Cross Party Group on Violence Against Women and Children.

Date: 15 July 2014

Venue: Ty Hywel. Conference Room C and D.

Present: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair), Mark Isherwood AM, Peter Black AM, Lynne Schofield (Welsh Government), Tania Williams (Welsh Government), Hannah Fisher (Welsh Government), Rhayna Pritchard (Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM), Angharad Lewis (Communications officer to Jocelyn Davies AM), Tina Reece (Welsh Women's Aid), Jackie Stamp (New Pathways), Jan Stoneman (Hafan Cymru), Johanna Robinson (Survivors Trust), Morgan Fackrell (Welsh Women's Aid), Jennifer Dunne (Equality Human Rights), Elle McNeill (Citizens Advice Bureau), Sara Reid (Children are Unbeatable), Bernie Bowen-Thomson (safer Wales).

1 Welcome

Welcome by Tina Reece.

2 Apologies

Cathy Owens (Deryn), Cathy Davies (Hafan Cymru), Nikky Warrington (Hafan Cymru), Naomi Brightmore (Port Talbot and Hafan Women's Aid), Phil Walker (The Survivors Trust), Jim Stewart (Evangelical Alliance Wales).

3 Question and answer session to discuss the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill, Chaired by Jocelyn Davies AM.

and

4 Open debate on the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill.

Questions were raised on the following issues:

- Funding.
- Education.
- Title of the Bill.
- Provision for children within the Bill.
- Training.
- Definition of victims.

5 Any other business.

No.

6 Date of next meeting.

It was agreed that the date of the next meeting should take place in the autumn.

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