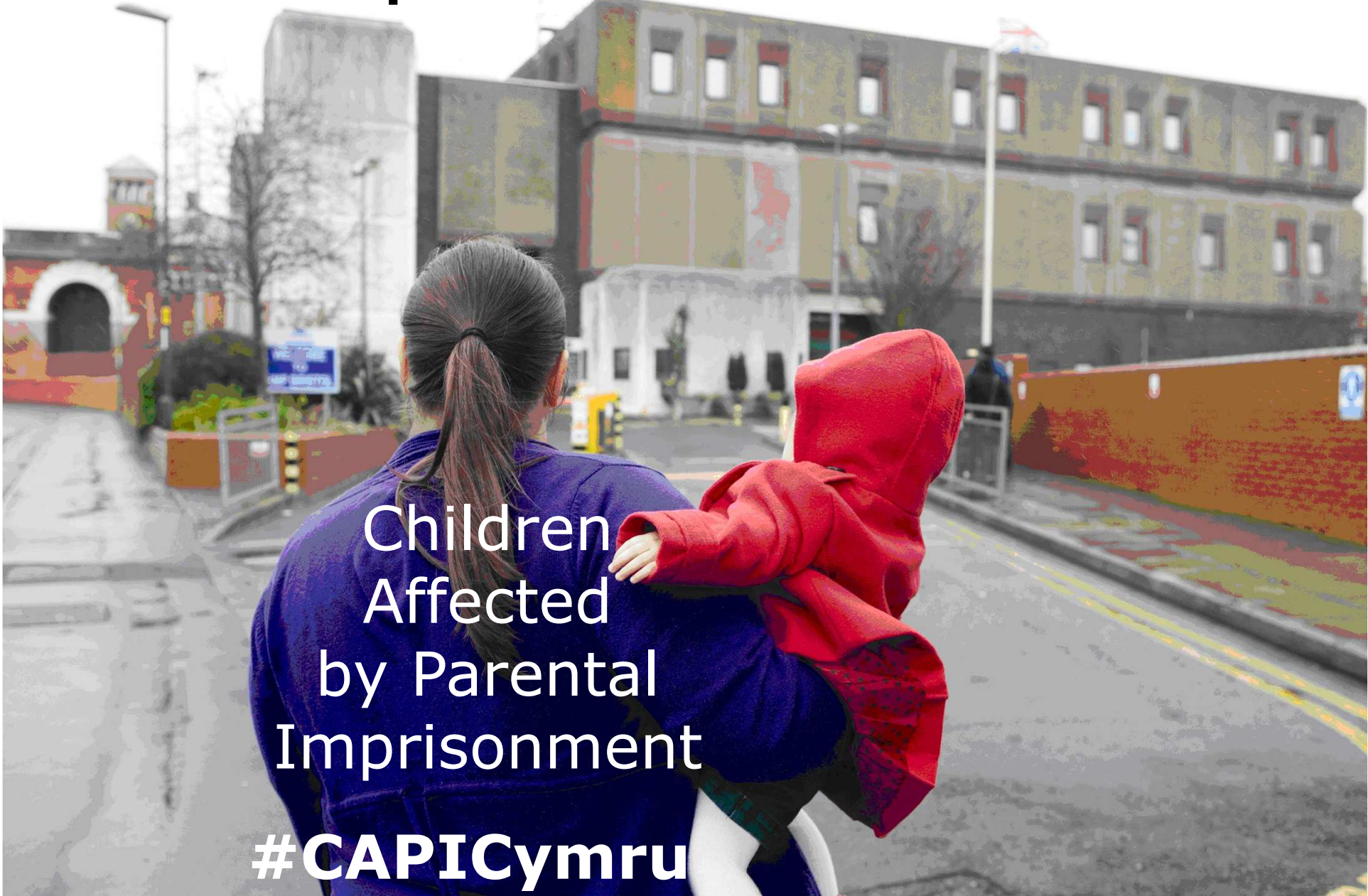


Cross Party Group of the National Assembly for Wales
Christine Chapman AM - 22nd October 2014

A photograph showing a woman from behind, wearing a purple jacket, carrying a child in a red hoodie. They are standing on a paved area in front of a large, multi-story building with many windows. The scene appears to be an outdoor setting, possibly a school or a public building. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

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Effective schools in challenging circumstances understand the relationship between wellbeing and standards and often restructure their pastoral care system to deal more directly with the specific needs of disadvantaged learners.

(Effective practice in tackling poverty and disadvantage in schools, Estyn, 2012)

I support the government's focus on increasing learner attainment. However, I am concerned that this should not be at the expense of learner wellbeing. On the contrary, the evidence that has been presented to me suggests that by failing to address learner wellbeing we will fail to support some of our most disadvantaged children to attain the grades they are capable of.

Children's Commissioner for Wales,
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