

Annual Report.

May 2015

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: 15 July 2014.

Attendees: 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.

Morgan Fackrell

Welsh Women's Aid.

Jackie Stamp

New Pathways.

Jan Stoneman

Hafan Cymru.

Johanna Robinson	Survivors Trust.
Jennifer Dunne	Equality Human Rights.
Elle McNeill	Citizens Advice Bureau.
Sara Reid	Children are Unbeatable.
Bernie Bowen-Thomson	Safer Wales.

Summary of issues discussed:

The meeting discussed 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.*

Meeting 2.

Meeting date: 21 October 2014.

Attendees: Jocelyn Davies AM (Chair).
Julie Morgan AM.
Christine Chapman AM.

Rhayna Pritchard, Researcher to Jocelyn Davies AM.
Angharad Lewis, Communications officer to Jocelyn Davies AM.
Colin Palfrey, AMSS Lindsey Whittle AM.
Ellie Mower, AMSS Peter Black AM.
Liz Newton, AMSS Peter Black AM.
Jocelyn Robinson, AMSS Julie Morgan.
Sion Mile, AMSS Julie Morgan AM.
Sam Rock, AMSS Julie Morgan AM.

Tina Reece	Welsh Women's Aid.
Lucy Holmes	Port Talbot and Hafan Women's Aid.
Donna Marie Lowe	Survivors Trust.
Johanna Robinson	Survivors Trust.
Elle McNeill	Citizens Advice Bureau.
Sara Reid	Children are Unbeatable.
Paula Hardy	South Wales Police.
Jan Pickles	South Wales Police.

Bernie Bowen-Thompson	Safer Wales.
Simon Borja	Safer Wales
Ruth Allen	Hafan Cymru.
Ruth Mullineux	NSPCC.
Vivienne Laing	NSPCC.

Summary of issues discussed:

Tina Reece, Policy and Campaigns Officer – Welsh Women’s Aid, gave a briefing on CPS domestic violence statistics. This was followed by an open debate on the group’s response to the Gender-based Violence, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Bill.

Areas debated were:

- The Bill in general.
- The content of the Bill.
- Government Advisor.
- Services for victims.
- Perpetrators.
- Definitions.
- Reasonable chastisement.

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

NSPCC

Diane Englehardt House
Treglown Court
Dowlais Road
Cardiff
CF24 5LQ

The Citizens Advice Bureau

4th floor
Trafalgar House
5 Fitzalan Place
CF24 0ED

Children Are Unbeatable

25 Windsor Place
Cardiff
South Glamorgan
CF10 3BZ

Welsh Women’s Aid

Pendragon House
Caxton Place
Pentwyn
Cardiff
CF23 8XE

South Wales Police

South Wales Police Headquarters
Cowbridge Road
Bridgend
CF31 3SU

Port Talbot and Afan Women's Aid

1st Floor
Commercial Buildings
Beverley Street
Port Talbot
SA13 1DY

Equality Human Rights Commission

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

Hafan

Head Office
Stephen's Way
Pensarn
Carmarthen
Carmarthenshire
SA31 2BG

New Pathways

11 Church Street
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 0BW

Safer Wales

Fourth Floor East
113 – 116 Bute Street
CARDIFF
CF10 5EQ

The Survivors Trust

Headquarters: 01788 550554
Wales Office: 07791 567085

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.		
15 July 2014	Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House.	£54.24
21 October 2014	Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House.	£54.24

	Total cost £108.48
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