

Grwp Cynulliad Trawsbleidiol ar Blant a Phobl Ifanc

Cross-Party Group on Children

Annual Report October 2013 - September 2014

Group Membership and Office Holders:

Julie Morgan AM
Aled Roberts AM
David Melding AM
Lindsay Whittle AM

The group is serviced by Children in Wales.

Lynne Hill, Children in Wales, Secretariat

Meetings:

Meeting 1: Tuesday 19 November 2013

Topic: The Human Rights Imperative to Prohibit all Corporal Punishment of Children

Speaker: Professor Kirsten Sandberg Chair, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child

Invitees/Acceptances:

Aled Roberts Member for North Wales

Andy James Barnardo's Cymru

Christine Chapman AM Member for Cynon Valley

David Melding AM Member for South Wales Central

Dilwar Ali Councillor for Llandaff North

Eleri Griffiths Children are Unbeatable! Cymru

Eleri Thomas Office of the Children's Commissioner for Wales

Garry Hunt Councillor for Llanishen

Gemma Brown Barnardo's Cymru

Gretta Marshall Councillor for Splott

Jan Pickles OBE NSPCC

Jane Williams Wales Observatory on Human Rights of Children & Young People

Jonathan Wynne Evans County Councillor

Karen Graham Glyndwr University

Kevin Lawrence Barnardo's Cymru

Kirsten Sandberg United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child

Kristie Stewart Barnardo's Cymru

Lesley Parratt Independent/Childhood Studies, MA Student

Liana Sterio Barnardo's Cymru

Lindsay Whittle AM Member for South Wales East

Marie Navarro Your Legal Eyes

Maureen Ingham BAAF Cymru

Meg Kissack Welsh Women's Aid

Mike Greenaway Play Wales

Mike Jones Millbank Primary School

Pamela Davies Flying Start

Pat Dunmore Pat Dunmore Consultancy

Peter Newell Children are Unbeatable! Alliance

Richard Cook *Cabinet Member Social Care, Health & Wellbeing*
 Robin Moulster *BASW Cymru*
 Sara Reid *Children Are Unbeatable Cymru*
 Sara Wiggins *Flying Start*
 Sean Newton *Barnardo's Cymru*
 Simon Thomas *AM Member for Mid & West Wales*
 Siobhan Corria *Councillor for Llandaff North*
 Sue Copner *Cardiff County Council*
 Tim Ruscoe *Barnardo's Cymru*
 Tom King *Flying Start*
 Trudy Aspinwall *Travelling Ahead*
 Viv Laing *NSPCC*

Meeting 2: Tuesday 28 January 2014

Topic: Time to do the RIGHT thing for children

There were three presentations identifying the reasons for the Children are Unbeatable campaign.

Andy James *Assistant Director – Policy, Barnardos Cymru*

Jan Pickles *NSPCC Cymru*

Chris Dodd *Churches for Non Violence*

List of Attendees:

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| <i>Pat Dunmore</i> | <i>Child Rights Policy Officer</i> | <i>Save the Children</i> |
| <i>Andy James</i> | <i>Assistant Director-Policy</i> | <i>Barnardo's</i> |
| <i>Sara Reid</i> | <i>Campaign Coordinator</i> | <i>Children are Unbeatable/S'Dim Curo Plant</i> |
| <i>Peter Newell</i> | <i>Coordinator</i> | <i>Children are Unbeatable England</i> |
| <i>Viv Laing</i> | <i>Policy & Public Affairs Manager</i> | <i>NSPCC</i> |
| <i>Hellen Taylor</i> | <i>Children's Services Manager</i> | <i>Barnardos</i> |
| <i>Sharon Lovell</i> | <i>Director</i> | <i>NYAS</i> |
| <i>Ann Bell</i> | <i>Development Manager Wales</i> | <i>Adoption UK</i> |
| <i>Catriona Williams</i> | <i>Chief Executive</i> | <i>Children in Wales</i> |
| <i>Eleri Griffiths</i> | | <i>Children Are Unbeatable</i> |
| <i>Robin Moulster</i> | <i>Manager</i> | <i>BASW Cymru</i> |
| <i>Elsbeth Webb</i> | <i>Reader in Child Health</i> | <i>Cardiff University</i> |
| <i>Nick Morris</i> | <i>Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health</i> | |
| <i>Siobhan Corria</i> | <i>Councillor</i> | <i>Cardiff City Council</i> |
| <i>Jan Pickles</i> | <i>Service Head - Developed Nations</i> | <i>NSPCC Cymru</i> |
| <i>Chris Dodd</i> | <i>Churches Network for Non-Violence</i> | |
| <i>Liz Jones</i> | <i>Family Support Development Officer</i> | <i>Children in Wales</i> |
| <i>Representative</i> | <i>Welsh Women's Aid</i> | |

Meeting 3: Wednesday 12 February 2014

Topic: Impact of Welfare Reform in Wales.

There were two presentations identifying the key issues and concerns in Wales:

Fran Targett, Director of Citizens Advice Cymru will talk about the issues that are being raised by the public in Wales.

Dr Liz Jones, Development officer, Children in Wales outlined her findings from research with Welsh MPs and AMs on the issues raised by families in Wales, in the light of the Welsh Government report; Analysing the impact of the UK Government's Welfare Reforms in Wales.

List of Attendees:

Lynne Hill, Policy Director, Children in Wales
Dr Elizabeth (Liz) Jones, Development Officer, Children in Wales
Fran Targett, Director, Citizen's Advice Cymru
Julie Morgan AM
Sian Mile AMSS

Meeting 4: Wednesday 24 September 2014

Topic: A private matter? Children, human rights and domestic abuse

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There was a presentation by Dr Jocelyne Scutt, a feminist lawyer and one of Australia's leading human rights barristers. She served as the first Anti-Discrimination Commissioner of Tasmania and as a judge in the High Court of Fiji. She is a member of the UN Committee against Trafficking, a board member of the International Alliance of Women and its representative for the International Criminal Court.

Attendees:

Julie Morgan AC/AM
Sian Mile Senior Research Officer, Welsh Assembly
Jocelyne Davies AM
Aled Roberts AC/AM
Lindsay Whittle AM / AC
Christine Chapman AC/ AM
Hon Dr Jocelyne Scutt Barrister & Human Rights Lawyer Visiting Fellow, Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge
Delyth Byrne Senior Practitioner – Tros Gyngal
Robin Moulster Country Manager BASW Cymru
Eleri Griffiths Children Are Unbeatable
Sara Reid Children Are Unbeatable
Andy James Chair Children are Unbeatable Cymru
Tina Reece Public Affairs Manager Welsh Women's Aid
Peter Newell End Corporal Punishment of Children
Viv Laing NSPCC
Pat Dunmore Freelance trainer and researcher, Pat Dunmore Consultancy
Alaw Griffiths Sixth Form School Pupil Disgybl chweched dosbarth
Maegan Davies-John Sixth Form School Pupil Disgybl chweched dosbarth
Claire Sharp Children in Wales
Cliff DePass People Advisor Cymru People Team
Paul Apreda National Manager / Rheolwr Cenedlaethol, FNF Both Parents Matter Cymru
Sara Jones Student Cardiff Women's Aid, Safe AS children
Rhian Croake Save the Children
Diane Daniels Chair Tros Gyngal Plant, Vice Chair Children in Wales
Jane Harries Institute of Peace/Quakers
Emeritus Professor Jo Sibert OBE
Jonathan Evans Cardiff Councillor and member of Academics for Equal Protection
David Miller NSPCC
Colin Palfrey AMSS (Lindsay Whittle)

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

Children in Wales

25 Windsor Place
Cardiff
CF10 3BZ

Children Are Uneatable Cymru! Alliance

Barnardo's

Trident Court
E Moors Rd
Cardiff
CF24 5TD

NSPCC

Diane Englehardt House
Treglown Court
Dowlais Road
Cardiff
CF24 5LQ

Citizen's Advice Cymru

Quebec house
Castlebridge
5-19 Cowbridge Road East
Cardiff

Women's Aid

Pendragon House,
Caxton Place,
Pentwyn,
Cardiff,
CF23 8XE

Royal College of Paediatricians and Child Health

Baltic House
Mount Stuart Square
Cardiff
CF10 5FH

Homestart Wales

c/o The Home-Start Centre
8 - 10 West Walk
Leicester
LE1 7NA

Children's Commissioner for Wales

Oystermouth House
Phoenix Way
Llansamlet
Swansea
SA7 9FS

Action for Children

St David's Court,
68a Cowbridge Road East,
Cardiff
CF11 9DN

Save the Children

8 Cathedral Road,
Cardiff,
South Glamorgan
CF1 9LJ

Churches for Non Violence

Enderley
North Road
Rickmansworth,
Herts WD3 5LE

Tros Gynnal

12 North Rd,
Cardiff
CF10 3DY

Annual Financial Statement.
September 2014
Cross Party Group on Children

Julie Morgan AM (Chair)

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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 Children Are Unbeatable Cymru! | | |
| Refreshments for Meeting 1 Tuesday 19 November 2013 | Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House. | £293.76 |
| Refreshments for Meeting 2 Tuesday January 28 2014 | Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House. | £256.44 |
| Refreshments for Meeting 4 Wednesday 24 September 2014 | Refreshments for CPG meeting ordered from Charlton House. | £245.64 |