

CPG on Children: Minutes – 25th February 2015

12:30-1:30

Conference Room 24

AGENDA

12:30: Welcome and introduction: Julie Morgan AM

12:40: Are we serious about children's rights?: Andy James, Chair of CAU! Cymru

12:50: Academics for Equal Protection: Dr Katherine Shelton, Cardiff University School of Psychology

12:55: Looking back and the way forward: Christine Chapman AM

1:00: Discussion and contributions from the floor

1:30: Close

TOPIC: Are we serious about children's rights?

The presentations focused on an amendment to the Gender-based Violence Bill which would outlaw the physical punishment of children. The discussion covered the history of the campaign in the Welsh Assembly, the UNCRC, the importance of a free vote, research about the links between domestic abuse and the physical punishment of children, as well as a presentation by pupils from Ysgol Plasmawr supporting an amendment to the Bill.

ATTENDEES:

Jan Pardoe, Action for Children
Clare Cartwright, Church in Wales
Elspeth Webb, Cardiff University
Peter Newell, Global Initiative to End Corporal Punishment
Tim Ruscoe, Barnardo's Cymru
Alison Davies, RCN
Dave Archibald, Pathway Care
Bethany Young, African Community Centre
Diane David, Tros Gynnal Plant
Tom King, Flying Start
Diana Brook
Kevin Lawrence, Barnardo's Cymru
Sally Holland, Cardiff University
Helen Wright, NPTCBC
Anana Weir, CAFCASS Cymru
Anne Crowley
Nicola Savage, Wales TUC
Emma Baxter, University of South Wales
R. Stewart, RCTIMT ERS
M. Tippet, RC Psychology in Wales
Louise O'Neill, Children in Wales
Jacky Tyrie, Cardiff Met University

Siriol Burford, NSPCC

Annabelle Harle

Viv Laing, NSPCC

Colin Palfrey, Office of Lindsay Whittle AM

Vicki Evans, Office of Christine Chapman AM

Sian Mile, Office of Julie Morgan AM

Mark Drakeford AM

Lindsay Whittle AM

Aled Roberts AM

Jocelyn Davies AM

Students from Ysgol Plasmawr

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