

Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3

Meeting date: Monday, 18 March 2024

Meeting time: 13.30 – 16.15

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Hybrid

Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS Joel James MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Angela Lewis, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust Jason Killens, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk) Sam Mason (Legal Adviser) Claire Thomas (Researcher)



1 The public health approach to preventing Gender Based Violence: Advisory group meeting

Members met with the Advisory Group – in private – to discuss the Welsh Government’s response to the Committee’s report regarding the public health approach to preventing Gender Based Violence.

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

Apologies were received from Sarah Murphy and Altaf Hussain.

Carolyn Thomas and Joel James attended as substitutes.

3 Governance of Fire and Rescue Services: panel seven

Members heard evidence from:

Jason Killens, Chief Executive Officer, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

Angela Lewis, Director of People and Culture, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust

4 Papers to note

Members noted the paper.

4.1 National Energy Action Cymru briefing: Fuel Poverty in Wales

5 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public from the remainder of today’s meeting

Members agreed the motion.

6 Governance of Fire and Rescue Services: consideration of evidence and next steps

Members considered the evidence.

7 The EU Settlement Scheme: updated statistics

Members considered the updated statistics and draft report.