

Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 25 April 2013**

Meeting time: **09:27 – 11:58**

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Assembly Members:

Angela Burns
Suzy Davies
Rebecca Evans
Bethan Jenkins
Lynne Neagle
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas
Ann Jones (Chair)
David Rees
Keith Davies

Witnesses:

Joan Price, St David's Children Society
Ann Bell, Adoption UK
Sarah Coldrick, BAAF Cymru
Gerry Cooney, St David's Children Society
Maureen Ingham, SWAAC Co ordinator, BAAF Consultant
Melanie Jones, Barnardo's Cymru
Wendy Keidan, BAAF Cymru
Carolyn Oliver, Barnardo's
Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales
Dr Sam Clutton, Children's Commissioner for Wales Office

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Clerk)
Sian Thomas (Researcher)
Ffion Emyr Bourton (Deputy Clerk)

TRANSCRIPT

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1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Chair also welcomed the new Committee members and thanked the former Chair, Christine Chapman AM, for her work on the Committee.

1.2 Apologies were received from Suzy Davies. There were no substitutions.

2. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Keith Towler and Dr Sam Clutton to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

3. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session

3.1 The Chair welcomed Wendy Keidan, Sarah Coldrick and Maureen Ingham to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

4. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session

4.1 The Chair welcomed Ann Bell to the meeting. Members questioned the witness.

5. Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 evidence session

5.1 The Chair welcomed Melanie Jones, Carolyn Oliver, Gerry Cooney and Joan Price to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.