

Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill
Expert Stakeholder Group Meeting
15 February 2019
Welsh Government, Cathays Park

Agenda / Issues Discussed:

1. Update on progress of the proposed legislation
2. Implementation of the proposed legislation
3. Policy discussion
4. Communications discussion

Actions / Decisions:

- Welsh Government (WG) would establish an Expert Stakeholder Group to ensure that the children's third sector is kept informed of progress throughout the passage of the Bill and beyond and so that expertise in this area can be shared. Membership would comprise: Action for Children, Barnardo's Cymru, Children's Commissioner for Wales, Children in Wales, NSPCC and Save the Children.
- A workshop would be held within the next month.
- Stakeholders welcomed the Bill and would be key advocates, finding supportive case studies for the legislation and focusing on the merits of the Bill at each stage of the process.