

**Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act  
Training, Operations, Guidance and Diversion (TOG&D)  
Task and Finish Group Meeting**

**Monday 17 January 2022**

***Summary of Meeting***

**1. Welcome**

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting.

**2. Minutes and actions**

The minutes of the last meeting of 18 October were agreed.

**3. Out of court parenting support scheme and safeguarding Practice Guide**

The following was discussed:

i. Practice Guide

- The Wales Safeguarding Procedures (WSPs) Project Board confirmed that the Practice Guide to sit alongside the existing WSPs will be published in the week commencing 7 February.

ii. Out of court parenting support scheme

- The service will need to be in place by the time the law changes on 21 March 2022. Police and local authorities are working to put in place:
  - The most appropriate referral pathway between each police force and the local authorities.
  - Arrangements for suitable information sharing between the police and local authorities when a referral is made (in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018).

iii. Leaflet for parents

- The group considered the content of a leaflet for parents which provides information about what they can expect from the out of court parenting support and what will be expected from them.

**4. Next Steps**

Next meeting 4 March.

