

Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill
Expert Stakeholder Group Meeting
28 February 2020
Secret Garden Café, Bute Park, Cardiff

Agenda / Issues Discussed:

1. Update on the Bill
 - Communications
 - Strategic Implementation Group
2. Update on Bill activity from Stakeholders
3. Public awareness raising campaign plan

Actions / Decisions:

- Welsh Government (WG) would
 - share the Early Years Educator 'Eye' article.
 - share a selection of Welsh and UK media coverage for Stage 4.
 - circulate the stakeholder map for the group to comment and review.
 - arrange a detailed information session and working brief on the work of the Out of Court Disposals task and finish group, and share the NPCC Charging and Out of Court Disposals National Strategy
 - share the updated Act explainer video and short online advert.
 - share the link to the Explanatory Memorandum, which will be updated at Royal Assent. This includes the high-level implementation workplan, giving an overview of the implementation groups' work, on page 120.
 - set up a meeting to discuss the strategy for children and young people.
- The group would
 - notify WG if they have any potential case studies, or information on BAME parenting groups.
 - inform WG of any conferences or events taking place so that roadshows and other engagement opportunities could link in.