

# Concise Minutes – Equality and Social Justice Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 5

Meeting date: Monday, 13 February 2023

Meeting time: 13.30 – 17.08

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### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jenny Rathbone MS (Chair) Jane Dodds MS Altaf Hussain MS Sarah Murphy MS Sioned Williams MS Ken Skates MS
Witnesses:	Karen Davies, Purple Shoots Sarah Germain, FareShare Cymru Robbie Davison, Well-Fed Nicola Field, Credit Unions of Wales Jen Griffiths, Flintshire County Council
Committee Staff:	Rhys Morgan (Clerk) Rachael Davies (Second Clerk) Angharad Roche (Deputy Clerk)



## **1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

No apologies were received and no substitutions were made.

Under Standing Order 17.24A Sarah Murphy MS made a declaration of interest in relation to Item 3.

## **2 Debt and the impact of the rising cost of living: evidence session two**

Members heard evidence from the following witnesses:

Sarah Germain, Chief Executive Officer – FareShare

Jen Griffiths, Service Manager – Flintshire County Council

Robbie Davison – Well Fed

Apologies were received from Susan Lloyd–Selby, Network Lead Wales at the Trussell Trust.

## **3 Debt and the impact of the rising cost of living: evidence session three**

Members heard evidence from the following witnesses:

Nicola Field – Credit Unions of Wales

Karen Davies – Purple Shoots

Apologies were received from Ceri Cunnington of Cwmni Bro Ffestiniog.

## **4 Papers to note**

Members noted the papers.

**4.1 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Partnership to the Chair regarding the Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill**

**4.2 Letter from the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to the Llywydd regarding the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill**

## **5 Motion under SO17.42 (vi) and (ix) to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting**

Members agreed the motion.

## **6 Follow-up work on debt and the cost of living: consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence.

## **7 Women's experiences in the criminal justice system: consideration of draft report**

The Committee considered its draft report and agreed to consider a revised draft at a future meeting.

## **8 Experiences of young people with speech, language and communication needs in the criminal justice system: consideration of key issues**

The Committee agreed to consider this item at the next meeting.

## **9 EU Settlement Scheme: monitoring report**

The Committee agreed to consider this item at the next meeting.