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**Pwnc | Subject:** Invitation for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, ACEs and The First 1000 Days

Annwyl Jenny,

I am writing to extend a formal invitation to you, as Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee, to attend our event on the crucial topic of ACEs and The First 1000 Days, that will take place on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Neuadd, from 10am to 3pm. It is being kindly sponsored by Children in Wales and ACE Hub Wales, through the Cross-Party Group Children and Families that I chair.

The aim of this event is to bring together experts, practitioners, policymakers, and community members to discuss the critical impact of ACEs and the crucial first 1000 days of a child's life. The discussions will focus on strategies for intervention, prevention, and support to improve outcomes for children and families, particularly in vulnerable communities and through the lens of child poverty.

The day will focus on important issues such as supporting vulnerable babies, parent-infant relationships, restorative work, and trauma-informed and strength-based practices. We hope that through panel discussions, informative displays and networking opportunities, all attendees will come away with a comprehensive understanding and feel empowered to take progressive action.



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Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are able to attend. If you would like the opportunity to speak on either of these important issues, it would be warmly welcomed. I have shared an agenda for the day at the end of this letter for your convenience.

We sincerely hope you can join us for this important event and look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to discuss these vital topics with you.

Yn gywir,



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## Agenda

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, ACEs and The First 1000 Days  
(timings to be confirmed at a later date)

Schedule	Event
9:30-9:55	Arrival
10:00	Welcome and introduction
10:15 – 11:15	Panel 1: First 1000 Days
11:15-11:45	Coffee and networking
11:45 – 12:45	Panel 2: ACEs
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks
12:45 – 3:00	Lunch and networking with stands

