

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Reducing poverty in Wales - welfare reform, local approaches and long-term strategies

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 28th March 2019

Venue: Central Cardiff

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Themes and priorities from the Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee's inquiries**
John Griffiths AM, Chair, Equality, Local Government and Communities Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.45 **Assessing the scale and nature of poverty in Wales**
Dr Victoria Winckler, Wales Adviser, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 9.45 - 10.30 **The impact of welfare reform and housing policy on poverty in Wales**
Gareth Morgan, Chair, Welfare Rights Advisers Cymru
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, housing association
Academic
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Victoria Winckler**, Wales Adviser, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.35 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Policy priorities for tackling poverty and welfare reform**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.15 - 12.00 **Tackling the root causes of poverty and building a long term strategy - the role of non-traditional work arrangements and early intervention post-Communities First**
Dr Martin Elliott, ESRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Children's Social Care Research and Development Centre, Cardiff University
Senior representative, public service board
Senior representative, third sector
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.45 **Local approaches to reducing poverty - developing skills and creating 'good quality local jobs'**
Councillor Matthew Brown, Leader, Preston City Council
Senior representative, welfare to work provider
Senior representative, skills
Senior representative, employer
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales