

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Supporting vulnerable children in Wales: improving outcomes for children at risk, looked after children and care leavers

Timing: Morning, Friday, 28th June 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 **The vision for care experienced children and young people in Wales**
Sue Evans, Chief Executive, Social Care Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.50 **Key findings from the Public Accounts Committee report: "Care experienced children and young people"**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **'Supporting families and carers to keep children and young people at home safely'**
Catriona Williams, Chief Executive, Children in Wales
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Priorities for prevention: parenting interventions, child protection and integrated early intervention**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Action for Children**
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, health board
Senior representative, third sector
Questions and comments from the floor with **Catriona Williams**, Chief Executive, Children in Wales
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Improving the experience of children in care: attracting foster parents and developing training provision, raising educational attainment and improving wellbeing**
Senior representative, social services
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, police/youth justice
Foster parent
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **The future for care leavers in Wales: transition, continued support and employability**
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, third sector
Senior representative, further education
Care leaver
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