

**Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill**  
**Expert Stakeholder Group Meeting**  
**14 March 2019**  
**Yr Hen Lyfrgell (The Old Library), The Hayes, Cardiff**

**Agenda / Issues Discussed:**

1. Update on the proposed legislation
2. Communications / language workshop; an opportunity to discuss the key messages and themes that will be used to raise awareness of the Bill.

**Actions / Decisions:**

- Stakeholders decided the focus of their communications around the Bill would be on the aim of the Bill, which is to help protect children's rights.
- Implementation group membership would be established shortly.
- NSPCC and Children in Wales confirmed they would like to be involved in communications around the Bill's introduction.
- Stakeholders would be meeting with children's charity groups in advance of the Stage 1 debate.