Independent Review Panel Meeting
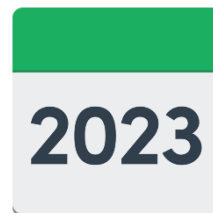
Minutes of meeting - April 2023

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Who was at the meeting?

Chair: Sue Bruce - Chair of the Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation of Social Care in Scotland (IRISR)

Vice Chair: Stuart Currie - of the Independent Review of Inspection, Scrutiny and Regulation of Social Care in Scotland (IRISR)

Independent Review Panel Members (the panel)

- David Strang
- Megan Moffat
- Neelam Bakshi
- Paul Redfern

Scottish Government staff and secretariat

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- Kerry Brooks
- Arlene Crockett
- Daniel Nagy
- Iain MacAllister
- Victoria Brown

Why Research

- Rory Hunter
- Sue Granville

Who could not come to the meeting?

- Kate Sang
- Lee Knifton
- Lillian Cringles
- Satjit Singh

Items and actions

Presentation by Why Research

Why Research gave a presentation about the main things they found, and the themes from the Stakeholder Engagement evidence.

Approval of minutes from the last meeting

An **action** is what will happen**.**

Action: Minutes from March meeting agreed and will be published on the IRISR website.

Drafting the review report

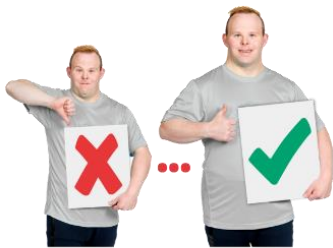The Chair told the panel how work on drafting the report was going.

There were no action points.

Looking at themes: Theme 5 - How will inspections and rules support the workforce?

A discussion took place about theme 5 with panel members sharing their experience and expertise.

The panel looked at ways for the workforce to be involved in inspection and rules.

This must be done in a supportive way and must make sure social care support services are always getting better.

Is there anything else we need to talk about?

There was nothing else we needed to talk about.

Date of next meeting

The next panel meeting will be on 9 May

from 11am to 1pm

at COSLA - 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh EH12 5BH

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