

**Meeting of the Poverty and Inequality Commission**

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

**10:00 – 12:00**

**Virtual Meeting by Microsoft Teams**

**Attendees**

Bill Scott, Chair

Lindsay Graham

Linda Bamford

Shona Stephen

Alex Cobham

Katie Schmuecker

**Secretariat attendees**

Katherine Hudson, Secretariat Manager

Rory Morrison, Analytical Manager

Orlaith McAree, Senior Participation Officer

Michele Barr, Secretariat/Administrator

**Apologies**

Yvonne Blake

Douglas White

Professor Morag Treanor

**1. Welcome and apologies**

Bill Scott welcomed everyone to the meeting apologies were given for Yvonne Blake, Douglas White and Morag Treanor.

**2. Child Poverty Delivery Plan advice**

Katherine Hudson presented a draft of the Commission’s Child Poverty Delivery Plan advice. This draft had been developed following the joint meeting between the Commission and the experts by experience Panel to consider key issues and potential recommendations. The Commissioners discussed the initial draft of the advice and discussed in more detail possible recommendations they would like to make to Scottish Government. Commissioners were asked to email any further comments to the Secretariat. The Commission’s Child Poverty Delivery Plan advice will be provided to Scottish Government in December 2021 and published in January 2022.

**4. AOB**

* The next Commission meeting will be on the 20 January 2022.