

UK & INTERNATIONAL POLICY & ETHICS GENERAL MEETING (POLICY GM) – ORDER OF BUSINESS

30TH April 2024 - 1.00pm – 5.00pm - Online via Teams Link

1. 1.00pm **Welcome and address:**
 - a. Structure of the afternoon – *Julia Ross*
 - b. Inclusion and equalities: Expectations and support during the meeting – *Julia Ross*

2. 1.10pm **Update on BASW's Current UK Policy Work:**
 - a. Anti-Poverty work & campaigning – *Kerri Prince*
 - b. Housing – *Kerri Prince*
 - c. Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) – *Kerri Prince*
 - d. Mental Health Bill – *Rosanne Palmer*
 - e. Mental Capacity Act/Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) – *Rosanne Palmer*
 - f. Q & A Session

3. 1.45pm **Update from Experts by Experience UK Forum** - *Emily Reynolds, Omar Mohamed & Reshma Patel*
 - a. Q & Session

4. 2.00pm **Update on BASW Current International Policy Work:**
 - a. International Committee – *Janet Walker*
 - b. International Development Fund – *Janet Walker & Helen Randle*
 - c. International Federation of Social Workers – *Janet Walker & Ruth Allen*
 - d. Conflicts & Humanitarian Disasters – *Janet Walker*
 - e. Q & A Session

5. 2.35pm **Report on passed motions from 2023 AGM** – *Ruth Allen*

6. 2.45pm **Motions for 2024 Member Debate & Vote:**
 - a. **Motion 1** – Call for urgent action by the Northern Ireland Executive – *The National Standing Committee for Northern Ireland*
 - b. **Motion 2** – Call to campaign for improvements to children & adult social care -*The Black Country Branch*

7. 3.15pm **Break**

8. 3.45pm **Verified voting results for motions shared**

9. 3.50pm **Looking Ahead**
 - a. The General Election Manifesto – *Kerri Prince*
 - b. Q & A Session

10. 4.20pm **Plenary – Questions & Answers Session** – *Julia Ross, Martin Sexton, Janet Walker & Ruth Allen*

11. 4.50pm/5.00pm - **Close of meeting** – *Julia Ross*