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Y Diweddaraf gan yr Arsyllfa ar Hawliau Dynol Plant

Welcome Back!

This newsletter highlights recent work by the Observatory on Human Rights of Children

The Observatory is a collaborative project with local, national and international partners, providing a forum for research, debate, education and knowledge exchange on human rights of children, and working for realisation of human rights through policy, practice, advocacy and law reform. We are based at the Hillary Rodham Clinton School of Law, Swansea University and partner with Bangor University.

Croeso'n Ô!

Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn amlygu'r gwaith diweddar a wnaed gan yr Arsyllfa ar Hawliau Dynol Plant

Mae'r Arsyllfa'n brosiect ar y cyd â phartneriaid lleol, cenedlaethol a rhyngwladol, sy'n darparu fforwm ar gyfer ymchwil, trafod, addysg a chyfnewid gwybodaeth am hawliau dynol plant a phobl ifanc ac am weithio i gyflawni hawliau dynol drwy bolisi, ymarfer, eiriolaeth a diwygio'r gyfraith. Gallwch ddod o hyd i ni yn Ysgol y Gyfraith Hillary Rodham Clinton, Prifysgol Abertawe ac mae gennym ni bartneriaeth â Phrifysgol Bangor.

We want to hear your views!

Please check out and complete the Observatory's engagement and impact survey by [clicking here](#)

Rydym am glywed eich barn!

A wnewch chi gwblhau arolwg ymgysylltu ac effaith yr Arsyllfa drwy [glicio yma](#)



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Good News

The Observatory's affiliates have been working hard over the last few months and here are some of the highlights:

Expert advice to Scotland on implementing the Children's Rights Approach

Observatory members Professor Simon Hoffman and Dr Rhian Croke are working with a number of non-governmental organisations in Scotland to support the development of a Skills and Knowledge Framework to help public authorities put children's human rights into practice.

The project, coordinated by JustRights Scotland, is funded by the Scottish Government. The Observatory will provide expert advice on implementing the Children's Rights Approach which Simon and Rhian have developed as a framework to mainstream the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child into public services planning and delivery.

Work on the Children's Rights Approach was originally supported by the Children's Commissioner for Wales which has made extensive use of the framework to develop guidance for public bodies in Wales

Get in touch if you are an organisation that wants to know more about how it can use a children's rights to support planning, delivery, monitoring and accountability practice!

Newyddion Da

Mae aelodau cysylltiol yr Arsyllfa wedi bod yn gweithio'n galed dros y misoedd diwethaf a dyma rai o'r uchafbwyntiau:

Rhoi cyngor arbenigol i'r Alban ar weithredu'r Ymagwedd Hawliau Plant

Mae aelodau'r Arsyllfa, yr Athro Simon Hoffman a Dr Rhian Croke, yn gweithio gyda nifer o sefydliadau anllywodraethol yn yr Alban i gefnogi datblygu Fframwaith Sgiliau a Gwybodaeth i helpu awdurdodau cyhoeddus i roi hawliau dynol plant ar waith.

Mae'r prosiect, a gydlynir gan JustRights Scotland, wedi'i ariannu gan Lywodraeth yr Alban. Bydd yr Arsyllfa'n rhoi cyngor arbenigol ar weithredu'r Ymagwedd Hawliau Plant y mae Simon a Rhian wedi'i datblygu fel fframwaith i brif ffrydio Confensiwn y Cenhedloedd Unedig ar Hawliau'r Plentyn ar gyfer cynllunio a chyflwyno gwasanaethau cyhoeddus.

Yn wreiddiol, cefnogwyd gwaith ar yr Ymagwedd Hawliau Plant gan Gomisiynydd Plant Cymru sydd wedi gwneud defnydd helaeth o'r fframwaith i ddatblygu arweiniad i gyrff cyhoeddus yng Nghymru.

Gallwch gysylltu os ydych yn sefydliad sydd eisiau gwybod mwy am sut y gallwch ddefnyddio ymagwedd hawliau plant i gefnogi arfer cynllunio, cyflawni, monitro ac atebolrwydd!

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Highly successful Youth Justice and Children's Rights Symposium

The Social of Social Science at Swansea along with the Observatory hosted a well attend and thought-provoking Symposium in Oct 2022.

Children from Blaenymaes Primary School attended and shared their experience of children's right in practice within their school. There was also talk from research experts from across all academic disciplines interested in children's right and youth justice.



Symposiwm Cyfiawnder Ieuenctid a Hawliau Plant Hynod Lwyddiannus

Gwnaeth Ysgol y Gwyddorau Cymdeithasol yn Abertawe, ynghyd â'r Arsyllfa, gynnal Symposiwm llwyddiannus a wnaeth brocio'r meddwl ym mis Hydref 2022.

Daeth plant o Ysgol Gynradd Blaenymaes i'r digwyddiad i rannu eu profiad o hawliau plant ar waith yn eu hysgol. Cafwyd sgwrs hefyd gan arbenigwyr ymchwil o'r holl ddisgyblaethau academiaidd sydd â diddordeb mewn hawliau plant a chyfiawnder ieuenctid.



Child Rights Solicitor Qualifies at the Children's Legal Centre Wales

The CLC Wales are very proud of their first Justice First Fellow Funded by the Legal Education Foundation qualifying as a lawyer. Elisa Jenkins has reflected on her fellowship in the CLC Wales most recent [blog](#).

Cyfreithiwr Hawliau Plant yn Cymhwyso yng Nghanolfan Gyfreithiol y Plant Cymru

Mae Canolfan Gyfreithiol y Plant Cymru'n falch iawn o'i Chymrawd cyntaf Cyfiawnder yn Gyntaf a ariannwyd gan y Sefydliad Addysg Gyfreithiol i gymhwyso'n gyfreithiwr. Mae Elisa Jenkins wedi myfyrio ar ei chymrodoriaeth gyda Chanolfan Gyfreithiol y Plant Cymru yn y blog diweddaraf.

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The CLC Wales are also pleased to announce that the Legal Education Foundation are supporting a second Child Rights 2-year training contract. The post will be advertised this autumn with a start date of Spring 2023. Watch this space if you are interested in Children's Rights and looking for a training contract!

Mae'r Ganolfan hefyd yn falch o gyhoeddi bod y Sefydliad Addysg Gyfreithiol yn cefnogi ail gontract hyfforddi 2 flynedd Hawliau Plant. Caiff y swydd ei hysbysebu'r hydref hwn gyda dyddiad dechrau yng ngwanwyn 2023. Cadwch lygad yma os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn Hawliau Plant ac rydych yn chwilio am gontract hyfforddi!

Welsh Government publish Evaluability Assessment for the Youth Justice Blueprint

Dr. Helen Hodges and Dr Anthony Charles have contributed to the Evaluability Assessment of Youth Justice Blueprint.

The Blueprint were developed to improve partnerships and services delivered to women and children and young people in the justice system in Wales.

Llywodraeth Cymru'n cyhoeddi Asesiad Gwerthusadwyedd ar gyfer y Glasbrint Cyfiawnder Ieuencid

Mae Dr Helen Hodges a Dr Anthony Charles wedi cyfrannu at Asesiad Gwerthusadwyedd y Glasbrint Cyfiawnder Ieuencid.

Cafodd y glasbrint ei ddatlygu i wella partneriaethau a gwasanaethau a gyflwynir i fenywod a phlant a phobl ifanc yn y system gyfiawnder yng Nghymru.



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International Day of Eradication of Poverty

To mark the International Day of Eradication of Poverty Dr Rhian Croke published a [blog](#) on the Children's Legal Centre website.

As reported by the [End Child Poverty Network](#), the child poverty rate has risen in Wales; rising to more than 1 in 3 children in Wales, with at least a quarter of children in every Welsh local authority living in poverty. Poverty is a violation of children's rights & a political choice - it affects all aspects of children's lives.

Diwrnod Rhyngwladol Dileu Tlodi

I nodi Diwrnod Rhyngwladol Dileu Tlodi, cyhoeddodd Dr Rhian Croke [blog](#) ar wefan Canolfan Gyfreithiol y Plant.

Fel a nodwyd gan y [Rhwydwaith Rhoi Diwedd ar Dlodi Plant](#), mae'r gyfradd tlodi plant yng Nghymru wedi codi, gan gynyddu i fwy nag 1 o bob 3 phlentyn yng Nghymru, gydag o leiaf chwarter o'r plant ym mhob awdurdod lleol yng Nghymru'n byw mewn tlodi. Mae tlodi'n torri hawliau plant ac mae'n ddewis gwleidyddol – mae'n effeithio ar bob agwedd ar fywydau plant.

Great Book Review by Nation Cymru on Professor Williams most recent book

The impact of devolution in Wales – Essays edited by Jane Williams and Aled Eirug "is an elegant and nuanced study, filled with detailed knowledge and very well referenced. Any serious student of Welsh politics should have it on their shelves". Sarah Tanburn [great review](#) calls for a sequel – so you better watch this space!

Adolygiad Llyfr Gwych gan Nation Cymru o lyfr diweddaraf yr Athro Williams

Disgrifiwyd The Impact of devolution in Wales – Traethodau a olygwyd gan Jane Williams ac Aled Eirug fel a ganlyn gan Sarah Tanburn: "... an elegant and nuanced study, filled with detailed knowledge and very well referenced. Any serious student of Welsh politics should have it on their shelves". [Adolygiad gwych](#) sy'n galw am ddilyniant – felly gwyliwch y gofod hwn!

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Want to Get Involved? Why Not Attend Some of our Upcoming Events?

Observatory 10th Annual Lecture by the New Children's Commissioner for Wales

Tuesday 6th December 2022

4pm-5pm

Richard Price Lecture Theatre and Online

[Register here.](#)

Eisiau Cymryd Rhan? Beth am Ddod i Rai o'n Digwyddiadau Nesaf?

10fed Ddarlith Flynyddol yr Arsyllfa gan Gomisiynydd Plant Newydd Cymru

Dydd Mawrth 6 Rhagfyr 2022

4pm-5pm

Darlithfa Richard Price ac Ar-lein

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clicking their names or going to [Our
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Gallwch ddysgu rhagor am ein haelodau
cysylltiol gwych drwy glicio ar eu henwau
neu drwy fynd i'r [dudalen Ein Pobl.](#)

Want to Read More About Childrens Rights?

The Observatory now has a [blog section](#) on
the CLC Wales website which pulls together
contributions on law and policy relevant to
children and young people in Wales.

If you want to sign up to receive this
Newsletter on a quarterly basis you can do
so [here.](#)

Am Ddarllen Rhagor am Hawliau Plant?

Bellach mae gan yr Arsyllfa [blog ar
wefan](#) Canolfan Gyfreithiol Plant Cymru sy'n
dod â chyfraniadau ynghyd am
faterion cyfreithiol a pholisi sy'n berthnasol i
blant a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru.

Os hoffech chi gofrestru i dderbyn y
Cylchlythyr hwn yn chwarterol, gallwch
wneud hynny [yma.](#)