

All Party Group on Learning Disability

2018/2019 ANNUAL SUMMARY REPORT



PRE-SCHOOL SEN - 9TH MAY

The APGLD held an Evidence Gathering Session from a range of experts in response to EA Framework Consultation on Pre-School Education SEN Framework. **The APGLD submitted a consultation response to the Education Authority.**



EXPERT PANEL - SEN 18TH JUNE

Hosted by BBC Tara Mills the APGLD held a joint event with the Children and Young People and Disability APG. A range of experts including The Children's Commissioner, Children's Law Centre academics and parents discussed the current issues and priorities around SEN.

WELFARE REFORM - 5TH FEB 2019

Experts from Law Centre NI, Advice NI and Mencap UK presented on Universal Credit and Personal Independence Payments alongside personal accounts. **The APGLD are committed to producing a research paper on the impact of PIP on claimants.**

APGLD MEETING - 15TH OCTOBER

Meeting discussed MLA contribution to learning disability issues, Muckamore Abbey and the impact welfare reform is currently having on adults with a learning disability.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HSCB - 1 MAY 2019

The APGLD Chair and supporting organisations met with senior officials from DoH and HSCB to discuss recommendations in APGLD Priorities Paper.

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**APGLD
Meetings**

35

**MLAS
Attended**

100+

**People
Attended**