



Gofal Cymdeithasol **Cymru**  
Social Care **Wales**



Noddir gan  
**Lywodraeth Cymru**  
Sponsored by  
**Welsh Government**

# Emerging Themes, Opportunities and Challenges – Children’s Reviews

---



*Getting in on the Act*

# Review themes – children

---



*Getting in on the Act*

- Legal status/Public Law Outline
- Complexity of cases and need
- Multi-agency protocols – mental health, escalation
- Pre-birth
- Sharing information within and across agencies
- Dovetailing between adult and children's services
- Continued working
- Disguised compliance
- Capacity to change
- Parental involvement and consent in review process
- Balancing of human rights

# Identified opportunities/challenges - children

---



*Getting in on the Act*

# What if scenarios – ethical dilemmas and practice challenges

---



*Getting in on the Act*

- Mental capacity
- Consent
- Parental consent
- Mental health
- Challenges
- Professional competence/malpractice
- Lack of engagement/disguised compliance
- Momentum stalling
- Conflict