

# Play policy, research and practice: Getting it right for children

A Play Wales national conference

**16 October 2026**

Hilton hotel, Cardiff city centre

9:00am	Registration and sign up for workshops
9:30am	Welcome and housekeeping
9:45am	<b>Dawn Bowden MS</b> Welsh Government – Minister for Children and Social Care
10:00am	<b>Dr David Dallimore</b> Learning from play surveys to create a strategic approach to play sufficiency
10:30am	<b>Professor Emeritus Philip D. Jaffé</b> United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child – Vice Chair
11:00am	Break
11:30am	Workshops – session one
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Workshops – session two
2:45pm	Workshops – session three
3:45pm	<b>Robyn Monro Miller</b> Play Australia and President of the International Association of Play (IPA) – lessons learned about global approaches to play policy
4:15pm	Closing remarks
4:30pm	Close

The programme is subject to change,  
but the start and end times will remain  
the same.

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