

Children and Young People Committee

Minutes CYP(3)-02-07

D

ate: Thursday 29 November 2007

Time: 9.30 am to 11.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Helen Mary Jones, Llanelli
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Christine Chapman, Cynon Valley
Lynne Neagle, Torfaen

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John Grimes, Clerk
Abigail Phillips, Deputy Clerk

Others in Attendance

Gwenda Thomas, Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services
Donna Davies, Acting Head, Vulnerable Children Branch
Kathryn Potter, Members Research Service

Item 1: Apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies or substitutions

Item 2: Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services

2.1 The Deputy Minister made a presentation to the Committee setting out the background to the Welsh Assembly Government Consultation on Advocacy Services for Children and Young People in Wales. The Deputy Minister also shared her vision of advocacy services in Wales with the Committee.

2.2 The Committee welcomed the information and discussed the advocacy service model, as set out in the consultation document, with the Deputy Minister.

2.3 The Committee will seek further clarification on the European Union tendering rules.

2.4 The Committee requested details on the composition of Children and Young People Partnerships.

2.5 The Minister will provide the Committee with a hard copy of her presentation.

Item 3: Inquiry into Advocacy Services for children in Wales

Paper: CYP(3)-02-07 (p1) - Inquiry into Advocacy Services for Children in Wales

3.1 The Committee agreed to revise its forward work programme and agree the changes at the Committee meeting to be held on 13 December.

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