

Children and Young People Committee

Minutes CYP(3)-02-10

Date: 2 February 2010

Time: 9:15 - 11:19

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd

Assembly Members in Attendance

Helen Mary Jones (Chair), Llanelli
Angela Burns, Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Sandy Mewies, Delyn
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

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Abigail Phillips, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk
Steve Boyce, Members Research Service
Sian Thomas, Members Research Service
Helen Roberts, Legal Adviser

Others in Attendance

Mary Burrows - Chief executive , Betsi Cadwaladr ULHB
Vikki Butler - Senior Research and Policy Officer, Barnardos
Tim Ruscoe - Development officer, Assembly Liaison and Participation, Barnardos

1. Introduction, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public.
- 1.2 No apologies were received.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest.
- 1.4 The Chair noted that for item 2 Members were unable to speak through the medium of Welsh as translation facilities were unable to work via video link.

2. Scrutiny of Local Health Board on Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services - by video conference

- 2.1 The Chair noted that the Vice Chairs will be attending the Committee meeting on 9 March to answer questions relating to this item.
- 2.2 The Witness responded to Members questions.

Actions

To provide a note on the progress of services for children with eating disorders.

To provide further detail on the capacity and management issues raised for in-patient and residential services relating to Inappropriately placing children and young people on adult wards.

To provide a note the developments on adolescent mental health services for young offenders, both in secure units and in the community.

- 2.3 The Chair thanked the witness for attending the meeting and for submitting written evidence in advance.

3. Inquiry into Safe places to hang out - Evidence gathering

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- 3.1 The witnesses responded to Members questions.
- 3.2 The Chair thanked the witnesses for attending the meeting and for submitting written evidence in advance.

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4: Inquiry into Youth Justice - agreement of draft report

4.1 The Committee resolved to consider this, and the following, item in private, in accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi).

4.2 The draft report was considered by Members.

4.3 Members agreed to send comments to the Clerk and the report will be considered further at a future meeting.

5: Inquiry into safe places to play and hang out - Rapporteur Visits

5.1 The Members considered a paper on Rapportuer visits

5.2 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and papers noted.

5.3 The Chair reminded members that the next meeting would take place on 23 February.

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