

Children and Young People Committee

Concise Committee Minute CYP(3)-05-11 : 15 March 2011

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Time: 9.17 – 10.19

Venue: Committee Room 2, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in attendance

Helen Mary Jones (Chair), Llanelli
Eleanor Burnham, North Wales
Lynne Neagle, Torfaen
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Witnesses

Huw Lewis AM, Deputy Minister for Children
Helen Freese, Promoting Access to Rights and Entitlements Manager
Marcus Hill, Specialist Policy Manager

Committee staff

Abigail Phillips, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk
Sarah Hatherley, Members Research Service
Helen Roberts, Legal Services

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.17 – 9.19)

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members, witnesses and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Jonathan Morgan and Sandy Mewies, Lynne Neagle was substituting for Sandy Mewies.

2: Children Commissioners Annual Report (9.18 – 10.08)

- 2.1 The Committee scrutinised the Deputy Minister on the Welsh Government's response to the Children Commissioners annual report.

Actions

The Committee to write to the Deputy Minister with a list of main areas where progress is behind anticipated timescales.

3: Motion under Standing Order 10.37(vi) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 4 (10.09)

4: Committee Legacy report – draft report (10.09 – 10.25)

- 4.1 The Committee agreed the legacy report subject to a few minor amendments.

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