

Children and Young People Committee

Minutes (CYP(3)-11-10) : 13 July 2010

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Time: 09.19 - 10.54

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

Assembly Members in attendance

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

Witnesses

Carol Floris, Voices from Care (Item 2)
Phil Diamond, National Association of Partnership Support Officers (Item 2)
Helen Gregson-Holmes, Conwy Children and Young People's Partnership Team (Item 2 - via video conference)

Committee staff

Abigail Phillips, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk
Sarah Hatherley, MRS Researcher
Helen Roberts, Legal Advisor

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.
- 1.2 Apologies were received from Sandy Mewies, there was no substitute. Apologies were also received from Debbie Jones from Voices from care.
- 1.3 There were no declarations of interest. The Chair noted that for future meetings Members should inform the Committee of any declarations without being prompted.

2: Follow up on Inquiry into advocacy services for children and young people in Wales - evidence gathering

Paper: CYP(3)-11-10 (p1) - Voices from Care

Paper: CYP(3)-11-10 (p2) - Association of Children and Young People's Partnership Support Officers

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Voices from Care and the Association of Children and Young People's Partnership Support Officers as part of its follow up inquiry into advocacy services.

Actions

The Chair to write to Gwynedd Council and WLGA with the issues raised by the Committee.

3: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 3

- 3.1 The Chair moved a motion, under Standing Order 10.37(ix), to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting, to discuss matters relating to the Committee's internal business.
- 3.2 The Committee agreed to the motion.

4: Papers to note

4.1 The Committee noted the following papers:

CYP(3)-11-10 : Paper 4 - Additional information from Deputy Minister following meeting on 15 June

CYP(3)-11-10 : Paper 5 - Arrangements for the Placement of Children into Care - Plain English version (Private)

CYP(3)-11-10 : Paper 6 - Letter from Deputy Minister for Social Services

CYP(3)-08-10 : Minutes of meeting held on 29 June 2010

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