

Children and Young People Committee

Concise Committee Minute (CC(3)-14-10) : 2 November 2010

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Time: 9.19 – 11.00

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

Assembly Members in attendance

Helen Mary Jones (Chair), Llanelli

Eleanor Burnham, North Wales

Jonathan Morgan, North Cardiff

Lynne Neagle, Torfaen

Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Witness

John Sayce, Assistant Director

Dr Tracey Bywater, Deputy Director, Incredible Years Wales Centre

Bridget Roberts, Child Psychologist, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Naomi Alleyne, WLGA Director of Equalities and Social Justice

Emily Warren, WLGA Policy Officer for Health and Social Services

Committee staff

Abigail Phillips, Clerk

Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk

Sarah Hatherley, MRS Researcher

Helen Roberts, Legal Advisor

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.19 – 9.21)

1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee members and members of the public.

1.2 Apologies were received from Sandy Mewies, Lynne Neagle was substituting for Sandy Mewies.

2: Follow up on inquiry into Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan – Evidence gathering (9.21 – 10.26)

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Barnardos and Incredible Years Wales Centre as part of its follow up inquiry into Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan

Actions

- Incredible years Wales Centre to provide a view on the governments new integrated family approach, the Families First Initiative.

3: Follow up on inquiry into Child Poverty in Wales: Eradication through Education (10.26 – 10.55)

3.1 The Committee took evidence from WLGA as part of its follow up inquiry into Child Poverty in Wales: Eradication through Education

Actions

- The WLGA to provide additional information on educational issues that were raised during the meeting, namely the delivery and effectiveness of the school effectiveness framework, the scrutiny and monitoring of LEA's and school performance for disadvantaged pupils, local authorities work with pre 16 year olds not in education, employment and training, including the work with Career wales and the sharing of good practise between colleges and schools in terms of addressing the specific needs of pupils from poorer backgrounds.
- The Clerk to send the questions that were unasked during the meeting.

4: Motion under Standing Order 10.37 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for Item 5

4.1 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.

4.2 The Committee agreed to the motion.

5: Inquiry into Safe places to Play and hang out (10.55 – 11.00)

5.1 The Committee agreed draft report and the draft plain English version.

5.2 The Clerk to include Members comments in the report.

6: Papers to note

CYP(3)-14-10 - Paper 4 – Additional information from Deputy Minister following meeting on 15 June

CYP(3)-14-10 – Paper 5 – Letter from the Deputy Minister regarding the Children’s Budgeting Report

CYP(3)-14-10 – Paper 6 – Additional information from the Children’s Commissioner following meeting on 28 September

CYP(3)-13-10 Minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2010

CYP(3)-14-10 – Paper 7 – Additional Information from Ysgol Ardudwy Harlech relating to Safe Places to Play and Hang out inquiry

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