

Children and Young People Committee

Concise Committee Minute (CC(3)-15-10) : 16 November 2010

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Time: 9.23 – 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

Witnesses

Huw Lewis, Deputy Minister for Children
Eleanor Marks, Head of Communities Division
Dr Chris Llewelyn, WLGA Director of Lifelong Learning, Leisure and Information
Tania Hayward, Parenting Coordinator, Blaenau Gwent, representing the Children and Young People Partnership
Shelley Davies, Partnership Manager, Children and Young People Partnership, Powys

Committee staff

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

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.23 – 9.24)

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 Child Poverty in Wales: Eradication through Education – Evidence gathering (9.23 – 10.13)

2.1 The Committee took evidence from the Deputy Minister as part of its follow up inquiry into Child Poverty in Wales: Eradication through Education

Actions

The Deputy Minister will write to the Committee with an update on how successful the School Effectiveness Framework has been in co-ordinating education policies towards eliminating child poverty.

The Clerk to send the questions that were unasked during the meeting.

The Clerk to arrange a briefing session in the New year on Families First.

3: Follow up on inquiry into Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan – Evidence gathering (10.13 – 10.55)

3.1 The Committee took evidence from WLGA as part of its follow up inquiry into Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan

Actions

The WLGA to update the Committee on how many Local Authorities across Wales are using the Incredible Years Programme.

The WLGA to update the Committee on how many Local Authorities are using a personal information sharing protocol.

The WLGA to provide the Committee with information on how many Local Authorities are undertaking an approach to engage with parents and provide support without presenting it as parenting support i.e. a universal support rather than targeted support.

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: Follow up on inquiry into Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan (10.55 – 11.00)

5.1 Members discussed the key issues to be included in the report.

6: Papers to note

CYP(3)-15-10 (p3) – Correspondence from the Minister for Health and Social Services

CYP(3)-15-10 (p4) – Additional Information from Incredible Years Wales Centre following meeting on 2 November

CYP(3)-14-10 Minutes of the meeting held on 2 November 2010

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