

Children and Young People Committee

Concise Committee Minute CYP(3)-16-10 : 30 November 2010

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Time: 9.15 – 11.03

Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd, National Assembly for Wales

Assembly Members in attendance

Helen Mary Jones (Chair), Llanelli
Jonathan Morgan, North Cardiff
Lynne Neagle, Torfaen
Joyce Watson, Mid and West Wales

Witnesses

Leighton Andrews, Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning (Item 2)
Huw Lewis, Deputy Minister for Children (Item 2)
Chris Tweedale, Director of CYPSE Group (Item 2)
Emyr Roberts, Director General DCELLS (Item 2)
Rob Rodgers, Head of Corporate Services Division DCELLS (Item 2)
Yvonne Rodgers, Director, Barnardo's Cymru (Item 2)
Jan Leightley, Strategic Director, Action for Children (Item 2)
Catriona Williams, Chief Executive, Children in Wales (Item 2)
Des Mannion, Head of Services NSPCC (Wales) (Item 2)

Committee staff

Abigail Phillips, Clerk
Sarah Bartlett, Deputy Clerk
Sarah Hatherley, MRS Researcher

1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions (9.15 – 9.17)

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

2: Welsh Government draft budget 2010 – 2011 – Evidence gathering (9.17 – 11.03)

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning and Deputy Minister for Children on the draft budget and took evidence from Barnardo's Cymru, Action for Children, Children in Wales and the NSPCC on the impact the budget will have on their organisation and provision of services.

Actions

The Minister to provide a note on the transfer of funding from the Cymorth budget to the revenue support grant and in particular the cost of administering the Cymorth Scheme.

Barnardo's Cymru to write to the Committee with additional information of any funding that has not been ring fenced for CAMHS.

3: Papers to note

CYP(3)-16-10 – Paper 7 – correspondence from Llamau
CYP(3)-16-10 – Paper 8 – Correspondence from the Minister for Children, Education and Lifelong Learning following meeting with Children's Commissioner on 28 September
CYP(3)-16-10 – Paper 9 and 9a - Correspondence from the Chair of the Finance Committee
CYP(3)-16-10 – Paper 10 - Correspondence from the Chair of the National Independent Advocacy Board
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