

# Enterprise and Learning Committee

## Minutes : EL(3) 13-10) : Thursday, 10 June 2010

**Time: 13.00 - 15.30**

**Venue: Committee Room 3, Senedd**

### Assembly Members in Attendance

Gareth Jones (Chair), Aberconwy  
Jeff Cuthbert, Caerphilly  
Andrew Davies, Swansea West  
Paul Davies, Preseli Pembrokeshire  
Nerys Evans, Mid and West Wales  
Brian Gibbons, Aberavon  
David Melding, South Wales Central  
Jenny Randerson, Cardiff Central

### Committee Service

Siân Phipps, Clerk  
Daniel Collier, Deputy Clerk

### Committee Specialist

Rachel O'Toole, Members' Research Service

### Legal Adviser

Joanest Jackson, Legal Services

### Others in Attendance

Sarah Finnegan-Dehn, Chief Executive, Careers Wales North West  
Joyce M'Caw, Chief Executive, Careers Wales North East  
Geoff Elliott, Marketing, Skills and Development Director, Pembrokeshire College  
Mark Jones, Principal, Bridgend College  
Sylvia Davies, Head of Public Affairs, CollegesWales  
Richard Newton, Director - Wales, Rathbone Cymru  
Ian Ross, Policy and Development Manager, Rathbone Cymru  
Antony Metcalfe, Manager, Fairbridge de Cymru  
Julie May, Senior Head of Programmes, Prince's Trust Cymru

### 1: Introduction, apologies and substitutions

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed Committee Members and members of the public to the meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies had been received from Christine Chapman.

### 2: Young people not in employment, education or training

Papers: EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 1; EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 2; EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 3; EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 4; EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 5

#### Careers Wales and CollegesWales

- 2.1 The Committee welcomed Sarah Finnegan-Dehn, Chief Executive, Careers Wales North West; Joyce M'Caw, Chief Executive, Careers Wales North East; Geoff Elliott, Marketing, Skills and Development Director, Pembrokeshire College; Mark Jones, Principal, Bridgend College; and Sylvia Davies, Head of Public Affairs, CollegesWales.
- 2.2 The Committee questioned the witnesses.

#### Rathbone Cymru; Fairbridge de Cymru; and Prince's Trust Cymru

- 2.3 The Committee welcomed Richard Newton, Director - Wales, Rathbone Cymru; Ian Ross, Policy and Development Manager, Rathbone Cymru; Antony Metcalfe, Manager, Fairbridge de Cymru; and Julie May, Senior Head of Programmes, Prince's Trust Cymru
- 2.4 The Committee questioned the witnesses.

**Action point:**

Rathbone Cymru agreed to provide:

Further details on discrepancies in the delivery of the Department for Work and Pensions' initiative 'Flexible New Deal'.

**Papers to note:**

EL(3) 13-10 - Paper : 6 Young people not in education, employment or training - ConstructionSkills Wales

EL(3) 13-10 - Paper 7: Young people not in education, employment or training - ASCL Cymru

EL(3) 12-10 - Minutes : Minutes of previous meeting

The Committee ratified the minutes of the 20 May meeting.

**Private session**

The Committee resolved to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 10.37(vi).

**3: Draft report on Structural funds: Implementation of the 2007-2013 programme**

3.1 The Committee commented on and agreed the draft report of its inquiry on the Structural funds: implementation of the 2007-2013 programme.

**4: Draft letter to Minister regarding the Transformation Agenda for Post-16 education**

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