Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue: Video Conference via Zoom
Meeting date: 11 March 2021
Meeting time: 09.15

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In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest
   (09.15)

2 COVID–19: higher education
   (09.15–10.15) (Pages 1 – 43)

Dr Ben Calvert, Chair of Universities Wales Learning & Teaching Network and Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of South Wales
Amanda Wilkinson, Director of Universities Wales
Kieron Rees, Head of Policy and External Affairs, Universities Wales
Dr David Blaney, Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Bethan Owen, Deputy Chief Executive, Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
Attached Documents:
Research brief
CYPE(5)–08–21 – Scrutiny of COVID 19 and its impact on student in further and higher education – Summary note 4 – 2 March 2021
CYPE(5)–08–21 – Paper 1

Break
(10.15–10.30)

3 COVID–19: further education
(10.30–11.30)

Philip Blaker, Chief Executive, Qualifications Wales
David Jones, Chair, Qualifications Wales
Denver Davies, Head of Monitoring and Compliance, Qualifications Wales
Yana Williams, Chief Executive, Coleg Cambria
Barry Walters, Principal of Pembrokeshire College
Karen Phillips, Principal of Coleg y Cymoedd

4 Papers to note
(11.30)

4.1 Letter from the Director General for Regulation at the Office for Statistical Regulation regarding the publication of a review into the approach for developing statistical models for awarding grades in 2020
(Pages 44 – 45)

Attached Documents:
CYPE(5)–08–21 – Paper to note 1
4.2 Letter from the Minister for Housing and Local Government to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding the British–Irish Council (BIC) Digital Inclusion Work Sector Ministerial Meeting (Pages 46 – 47)

Attached Documents:
CYPE(5)–08–21 – Paper to note 2

4.3 Summary of the roundtable discussion with the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services regarding the progress of children’s rights in Wales (Pages 48 – 51)

Attached Documents:
CYPE(5)–08–21 – Paper to note 3

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting (11.30)

6 Covid–19: Consideration of evidence (11.30–11.45)