

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 18 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: vulnerable children

(09.15 – 10.00)

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Sarah Crawley, Director of Children's Services – Barnardo's Cymru

Brigitte Gater, National Director Wales – Action for Children

Cecile Gwilym, Policy & Public Affairs Manager – NSPCC

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Break

(10.00 – 10.15)

3 COVID-19: vulnerable children

(10.15 – 11.00)

Deborah Jones, Chief Executive Officer – Voices from Care

Emma Phipps-Magill, Well-being Manager – Voices from Care



Sharon Lovell, Chief Executive Officer – National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) Cymru

Ben Twomey, Director of Policy and Research – National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS) Cymru

Jackie Murphy, Chief Executive Officer – Tros Gynnal Plant (TGP) Cymru

Break

(11.00 – 11.15)

4 COVID-19: vulnerable children

(11.15 – 12.00)

Sally Jenkins, Head of Children and Family Services – Newport City Council

Jan Coles, Head of Children’s Services – Powys County Council

Nicola Stubbins, President of the Association of Directors of Social Services (ADSS) Cymru

Jonathan Griffiths, Director of Social Services and Housing – Pembrokeshire County Council

5 Papers to note

(12.00)

5.1 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding the Children (Abolition of the Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act 2020

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Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)-09-21 – Paper to note 1

5.2 Letter from the Llywydd to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding the Welsh Elections (Coronavirus) Bill 2021 – impact on Senedd Committees

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Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)-09-21 – Paper to note 2

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting
(12.00)

7 COVID-19 – consideration of the draft report

(12.00 – 12.30)

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Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)-09-21 – Private paper