

# Children and Young People Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 10 October 2012**

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Meeting time: **10:00 – 12:22**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman (Chair)**  
**Angela Burns**  
**Jocelyn Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Julie Morgan**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**  
**Simon Thomas**

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### Witnesses:

**Leighton Andrews, Minister for Education and Skills**  
**Jeff Cuthbert, Deputy Minister for Skills**  
**Emma Smith, Head of Planning and Performance, Welsh Government**  
**Chris Tweedale, Director, Children, Young People and Schools Effectiveness Group, Welsh Government**  
**Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Health and Social Services**  
**Gwenda Thomas, Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services**  
**David Sissling, Director General for Health and Social Services, Welsh Government**  
**Martin Swain, Welsh Government**  
**Mark Osland, Deputy Director of Finance, Health and Social Services, Welsh Government**

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### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Sian Hughes (Researcher)**  
**Sian Thomas (Researcher)**

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## **1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Suzy Davies.

## **2. Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2013–14: Ministerial Scrutiny Session**

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister, the Deputy Minister and their officials to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action points:

The Minister for Education and Skills and the Deputy Minister for Skills agreed to provide the following additional information:

- The type of technologies being used at Ysgol y Bont in Anglesey to support the construction of a new state of the art green school;
- Clarification of which budget line funds the Masters training programme;
- Details of the projects delivered through the Minority Ethnic Achievement Education of Travellers' Children and Tackling Disaffection grants;
- Whether any local authorities have not bid for the Education of Travellers' Children Grant and have withdrawn services, as a result.

## **3. Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2013–14: Ministerial Scrutiny Session**

3.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister, the Deputy Minister and their officials to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action points:

The Minister for Health and Social Services and the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services agreed to provide the following additional information:

- Whether there are any resources available through Together for Mental Health for the development of age-appropriate training programmes for frontline staff for the diagnosis and management of ADHD;
- Whether any additional resources have been allocated for the implementation of the National Oral Health Plan for Wales specifically with regard to children and young people.

## **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting and for the meeting on the 18th October**

4.1 The Committee agreed the motion.

## **5. Consideration of evidence**

5.1 The Committee discussed the evidence received on the Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2013–14.