

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 1&2 Senedd and video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 17 November 2022

Meeting time: 11.31 – 14.19

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## Hybrid

### Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Jayne Bryant MS (Chair) James Evans MS Laura Anne Jones MS Ken Skates MS Buffy Williams MS Heledd Fychan MS Sioned Williams MS
Witnesses:	Rocio Cifuentes, Children's Commissioner for Wales Sara Jermin, Children's Commissioner for Wales Kirrin Spiby-Davidson, Children's Commissioner for Wales Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, Commissioner Gareth Davies MS Russell George MS



	<p>Jack Sargeant MS</p> <p>Joyce Watson MS, Commissioner</p> <p>Sarah Murphy MS</p> <p>Jane Dodds MS</p>
Committee Staff:	<p>Naomi Stocks (Clerk)</p> <p>Helen Finlayson (Clerk)</p> <p>Claire Morris (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Michael Dauncey (Researcher)</p> <p>Rosemary Hill (Researcher)</p> <p>Dr Paul Worthington (Researcher)</p> <p>Sian Thomas (Researcher)</p>

## **1 Briefing session with Mind Cymru on the 'Sort the Switch' report**

1.1 Members received a briefing from young people regarding their report 'Sort the Switch'

## **2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

1.2 There were no substitutions.

### **3 Scrutiny of Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report 2021 – 2022**

3.1 The Committee scrutinised the Commissioner on her Annual report, Members also asked questions on services for care experienced children and budget priorities.

3.2 The Commissioner agreed to provide the following:

- Details on how widely children and young people were consulted with on the office move; and
- The Commissioner's response to a Welsh Government consultation on reform for care leavers.

3.3 Due to time constraints, it was agreed that the question not reached would be sent to the Commissioner for a written response.

### **4 Papers to note**

4.1 The papers were noted.

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.

### **6 Scrutiny of the Children's Commissioner for Wales – consideration of the evidence**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence it had heard in the previous session. It agreed to follow up in writing some of the issues raised during the session.

### **7 Pre-appointment hearing for Chair and Deputy for Commission for Tertiary Education and Research – consideration of the approach**

7.1 The Committee agreed the approach to the pre-appointment hearing.