

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Thursday, 26 January  
2023

Meeting time: 09.08 – 13.36

## Hybrid, Private

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### Attendance

| Category               | Names  |
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| Members of the Senedd: | Jayne Bryant MS (Chair)<br>James Evans MS<br>Laura Anne Jones MS<br>Ken Skates MS<br>Buffy Williams MS<br>Sioned Williams MS   |
| Committee Staff:       | Naomi Stocks (Clerk)<br>Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk)<br>Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)<br>Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)<br>Michael Dauncey (Researcher)<br>Rosemary Hill (Researcher)<br>Sian Hughes (Researcher) |



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|  | <p>Sian Thomas (Researcher)</p> <p>Dr Paul Worthington (Researcher)</p> |
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## **1 Mental Health support in Higher Education – consideration of the draft report**

1.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed that it would be considered further at the meeting on 15 February.

## **2 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – Stakeholder events [invitee only]**

2.1 Members met with birth parents, professionals and academics to discuss the ‘before care’ (safely reducing the number of children in the care system) strand of the inquiry.

## **3 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2023–24 – consideration of the draft report**

3.1 Subject to amendments to be agreed electronically outside of Committee, the Committee agreed the draft report.

## **4 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – consideration of the evidence from the Stakeholder events**

4.1 The Committee considered the evidence it had heard in the stakeholder events.

## **5 Forward work programme – consideration of suggested topic areas**

5.1 The Committee considered the forward work programme and agreed to conduct an inquiry into services for disabled children. The approach to the inquiry including a draft terms of reference would be considered at a future meeting.

## **6 Consideration of draft response to Public Accounts and Public Administration inquiry into Public Appointments**

6.1 The Committee agreed the letter.