

Children and Young People Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 16 October 2013**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:35**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Angela Burns
Keith Davies
Suzy Davies
Rebecca Evans
Bethan Jenkins
Lynne Neagle
David Rees
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Jeff Cuthbert, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty
Vaughan Gething, Deputy Minister for Tackling Poverty
Peter Jones (Welsh Govt), Welsh Government
Martin Swain, Welsh Government
Huw Lewis, Minister for Education and Skills
Ken Skates, Deputy Minister for Skills & Technology
Owen Evans, Welsh Government
Jo-anne Daniels, Welsh Government
Mark Drakeford, Minister for Health and Social Services
Gwenda Thomas, Deputy Minister for Social Services
Mark Osland, Deputy Director of Finance, Health and

Social Services, Welsh Government
David Sissling, Director General for Health and Social
Services, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Michael Dauncey (Researcher)
Sian Thomas (Researcher)
Sarah Hatherley (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members and the Public to the meeting. There were no apologies.

2 Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2014–15: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

The Chair welcomed the Minister, Deputy Minister and their officials to the meeting. The Minister agreed to provide the following information:

Examples of the cost saving work being carried out to ensure the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 is fully implemented and when available a cost analysis for its implementation;

Information on other Ministers budget allocations for the implementation of new duties under the Measure;

Clarity on the budget allocation to meet advocacy recommendations that have been put forward over the last few years;

Written responses to the unasked questions.

3 Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2014–15: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

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Clarification on the funding for literacy and numeracy from the curriculum and assessment BEL;

Further information on the sub group established to consider the staffing impact of FE cuts and the equality impact assessment carried out;

Written responses to the unasked questions.

4 Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2014–15: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

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