

Children and Young People Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 14 November 2013**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:17**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

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

Witnesses:

Ann Keane, Estyn
Simon Brown, Strategic Director, Estyn
Meilyr Rowlands, Estyn
Professor David Egan, Education Adviser and Consultant

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Bethan Davies (Second Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Sian Thomas (Researcher)
Michael Dauncey (Researcher)
Stephen Davies (Legal Advisor)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members and the Public to the meeting. Apologies were received from Simon Thomas and Rebecca Evans.

2 Inquiry into Educational Outcomes for Children from Low Income Households – Evidence session 1

The Committee took evidence from representatives from Estyn. They agreed to provide comments on plans to modify the banding formula to reflect closing the attainment gap for children on free school meals and to respond in writing to questions that were not asked during the session.

3 Inquiry into Educational Outcomes for Children from Low Income Households – Evidence Session 2

The Committee took evidence from Professor David Egan. He agreed to respond in writing to the questions that were not asked during the session.

4 Papers to note

The papers were noted.

4.1 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2014 – 2015 – Correspondence from the Minister for Education and Skills

5 Education (Wales) Bill – Stage 1 – Draft Report

Subject to minor amendments the Committee agreed the draft report.