

Children and Young People Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 15 January 2014**

Meeting time: **09:33 – 12:00**

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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:

Dr Chris Llewelyn, Welsh Local Government Association
Peter Gomer, Welsh Local Government Association
Daisy Seabourne, Welsh Local Government Association
Mark Drakeford, Minister for Health and Social Services
Dr Ruth Hussey, Chief Medical Officer

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Victoria Paris (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 Inquiry into Childhood Obesity – Evidence session 3

The Committee took evidence from the WLGA. They agreed to provide the following:

All Wales Obesity Pathway

Examples of integrated planning between local authorities, health partners and third sector organisations and if available any evaluation framework.

Further evidence of educational and motivational programmes available for families.

Local government representation on partnership boards.

Child Measurement Programme

Processes in place to share information between Local Authorities and flying start areas including information on approaches to deal with individual cases.

Change4Life

Further information on the operation of its sister scheme Start 4 Life.

Appetite for Life

The percentage of school children in Wales who take up school meals.

How current resource implications on local authorities might affect current obesity programmes.

3 Inquiry into Childhood Obesity – Evidence session 4

The Committee took evidence from the Minister and the Chief Medical Officer. The Committee agreed to send the questions that were not asked for a written response.

4 Papers to note

Papers were noted.

4.1 Additional information from the Children's Commissioner for Wales following the meeting on 6 November

4.2 Letter from the Chair of Public Accounts Committee – update from Welsh Government on the Capital Investment in Schools Committee Report

4.3 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills regarding removal of SEN provisions from the Education (Wales) Bill

4.4 Letter from Jonathan Edwards MP regarding the Education (Wales) Bill

4.5 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills regarding the Education (Wales) Bill – Part 2; Education Workforce Council

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

6 Committee Forward Work Programme

The Committee considered the forward work programme. They agreed the terms of reference for their next inquiry into CAMHS.