Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue: Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 18 March 2015

Meeting time: 09.34 – 11.50

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Cynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru National Assembly for Wales



Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones AM (Chair)

Paul Davies AM (In place of Angela Burns AM)

Keith Davies AM

Suzy Davies AM

Bethan Jenkins AM

Lynne Neagle AM

David Rees AM

Aled Roberts AM

Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Elaine Edwards, General Secretary, UCAC

Owen Hathway, NUT Cymru

Dr Chris Llewelyn, Welsh Local Government Association

Daisy Seabourne, Welsh Local Government Association

Committee Staff:

Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)

Annette Millett (Deputy Clerk)

Sian Hughes (Researcher)

1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. Apologies were received from Angela Burns and John Griffiths. Paul Davies substituted for Angela Burns.

2 Inquiry into Supply Teaching – Evidence session 2

The Committee heard evidence from NUT Cymru and UCAC.

3 Inquiry into Supply Teaching – Evidence session 3

The Committee heard evidence from the WLGA.

The WLGA agreed to provide the Committee with the following:

- Data from Local Authorities on teachers' absences and the use of supply teachers;
- Feedback which has been received from Local Authorities who have preferred providers;
- Information on what performance management mechanisms local authorities have in place in relation to supply teachers;
- Information on Framework Agreements which Local Authorities have with Agencies re CPD and training;
- Confirm date the new Framework will commence from and end and whether Local Authorities will be committed to the new Framework;
- Send Wrexham Council's best practice policy provided to schools on supply teaching;
- Provide Committee with the latest National model document;
- Update Committee following discussions with Regional Consortia on the discipline procedures used by supply agencies.