

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 30 September 2015

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.12

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Sandy Mewies AM (In place of Ann Jones AM) Angela Burns AM Keith Davies AM Suzy Davies AM Bethan Jenkins AM David Rees AM (Chair) Aled Roberts AM Simon Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills Jo-Anne Daniels, Welsh Government Dr Brett Pugh, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Annette Millett (Deputy Clerk) Sian Thomas (Researcher)



TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee Members. Apologies were received from Ann Jones, John Griffiths and Lynne Neagle. Sandy Mewies substituted for Ann Jones.

2 Ministerial update on Regional Education Consortia

The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education and Skills on the Regional Education Consortia.

- The Minister agreed to provide further information on the challenge and review events.

3 Ministerial update on the Donaldson Review

The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education and Skills on the Donaldson Review.

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting:

The motion was agreed.

5 Welsh in Education Strategic Plans (WESPs) – Consideration of draft report

Aled Roberts AM declared a relevant interest under Standing Order 17.24; as his wife is employed in the FE sector and has responsibility for the Welsh Language and Welsh for Adults at Coleg Cambria.

The Committee considered the draft report. It will be considered again at a later meeting.