

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 6 October 2016

Meeting time: 09.17 – 12.32

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM Michelle Brown AM Hefin David AM John Griffiths AM Llyr Gruffydd AM Darren Millar AM Julie Morgan AM
Witnesses:	Professor Sally Holland, Children’s Commissioner for Wales Hywel Dafydd, Children’s Commissioner for Wales Sara Jermin, Children’s Commissioner for Wales Paul Glaze, Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service Keith Towler, Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service Catrin James, Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service Dr Chris Llewelyn, Welsh Local Government Association Tim Opie, Welsh Local Government Association



	Barbara Howe, Torfaen County Borough Council Jason Haeney, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Sian Thomas (Researcher)

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Members. There were no apologies.

2 Children's Commissioner for Wales – Annual Report 2015/16

The Committee scrutinised the Commissioner on her annual report. The Commissioner agreed to provide the following:

A breakdown of the types of cases that have been dealt with by the casework team over the last year; and

A note on the Commissioner's strategic outreach plan including the amount of engagement with children and young people.

3 Inquiry into Youth Work – Evidence session 1 – Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Service (CWVYS)

Under Standing Order 17.24 Llyr Gruffydd AM declared he was an Honorary President of the Council for Wales of Voluntary Youth Services (CWVYS).

The Committee heard evidence from CWVYS.

4 Inquiry into Youth Work – Evidence session 2 – Wales Principal Youth Officers' Group (PYOG) & Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

The Committee heard evidence from the PYOG and the WLGA.

The WLGA agreed to provide a note on the position of youth service mapping exercises within local authorities.

5 Paper(s) to note

The papers were noted.

5.1 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Education – further information following meeting on 13 July

5.2 Letter to the Secretary of State for Health – further information following meeting on 14 September

The Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Government to request a copy of its response to the Committee of Advertising Practice consultation on introducing restrictions on the non-broadcast advertising of food and soft drinks to children.

5.3 Letter from the Committee Chair to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs – Wales Bill