

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 16 November 2016

Meeting time: 09.18 – 12.16

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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 Graham Donaldson Luke Mansfield, St Julian's Primary School Eirian Davies, Ysgol y Strade Jackie Murphy, Tros Gynnal Plant Sean O'Neill, Children in Wales Emma Phipps-Magill, NYAS Cymru
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)



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	Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher) Sian Thomas (Researcher)
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Transcript

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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

The Chair welcomed Members. There were no apologies

2 The implementation of the Review Successful Futures: Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales – evidence session 1

The Committee discussed the implementation of the review with Professor Donaldson.

3 The implementation of the Review Successful Futures: Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales – evidence session 2

The Committee discussed the implementation of the review with representatives from pioneer schools. Dilwyn Jones from Ysgol Bryn Gwalia sent his apologies.

4 Inquiry into Statutory Advocacy Provision – evidence session 1

The Committee heard evidence from the All Wales Children and Young People's Advocacy Providers Group. Deborah Jones from Voices from Care sent here apologies, Christopher Dunn gave evidence instead.

5 Paper(s) to note

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 papers were noted.

5.1 Letter from Children's Commissioner for Wales – additional information following meeting on 6 October

5.2 Letter from the Chair of the Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Review of Higher Education Funding and Student Finance Arrangements in Wales

5.3 Letter from the Committee Chair to the Minister for Lifelong Learning & Welsh Language – Future funding of CWVYS

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The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Lifelong Learning & Welsh language for further clarification on the letter sent regarding the future funding of CWVYS.

5.5 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children – Additional information following the meeting on 2 November

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting and for item 1 at next week's meeting.

The Motion was agreed.

7 Welsh Government draft budget 2017 – 18 – consideration of draft letters

Subject to a few minor amendments the Committee agreed the draft budget letters.