

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 2 March 2017

Meeting time: 09.30 – 15.45

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## Attendance

| Category          | Names   |
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| Assembly Members: | Lynne Neagle AM (Chair)<br>Mohammad Asghar (Oscar) AM<br>Michelle Brown AM<br>Hefin David AM<br>John Griffiths AM<br>Llyr Gruffydd AM<br>Julie Morgan AM  |
| Witnesses:        | Dr Frank Atherton, Chief Medical Officer, Welsh Government<br>Dr Heather Payne, Welsh Government<br>Dr Chris Llewelyn, Welsh Local Government Association<br>Catherine Davies, Welsh Local Government Association<br>Gareth Morgans, Carmarthenshire County Council<br>Professor Sally Holland, Children’s Commissioner for Wales<br>Elizabeth Bowen–Dack, Children's Commissioner for Wales<br>Hywel Dafydd, Children’s Commissioner for Wales |



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|                  | <p>Meri Huws, Welsh Language Commissioner, Welsh Language Commissioner</p> <p>Huw Gapper, Welsh Language Commissioner</p> <p>Rhiannon Walker, Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales (SENTW)</p> |
| Committee Staff: | <p>Jon Antoniazzi (Clerk)</p> <p>Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Michael Dauncey (Researcher)</p> <p>Sarah Hatherley (Researcher)</p> <p>Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser)</p>                          |

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### **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

The Chair welcomed Members, there were no apologies.

### **2 Consideration of the Chief Medical Officer's Annual Report**

The Committee scrutinised the Chief Medical Officer on his Annual Report.

### **3 Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill – evidence session 3**

The Committee heard evidence from the WLGA and ADEW.

### **4 Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill – evidence session 4**

The Committee heard evidence from the Children’s Commissioner for Wales.

## **5 Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill – evidence session 5**

The Committee heard evidence from the Welsh Language Commissioner.

## **6 Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill – evidence session 6**

The Committee heard evidence from the President of the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales (SENTW).

## **7 Paper(s) to note**

The papers were noted.

### **7.1 Letter from NUS Wales to the Confederation of Passenger Transport Wales**

Paper to note 6 – It was agreed the Committee would monitor ongoing developments relating to the My Travel Pass scheme.

### **7.2 Letter from the Chair to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee – Consultation Response**

### **7.3 Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-Being & Sport and the Minister for Social Services & Public Health – Additional information following meeting on 18 January**

Paper to note 8 - It was agreed the Committee would write to the Cabinet Secretary for Health, Well-being and Sport to gather further information relating to CAMHS and the Framework for a School Nursing Service in Wales.

**7.4 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Donaldson Review**

**7.5 Letter from Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Education following the session on the Estyn Annual Report**

**7.6 Correspondence on Welsh in Education Strategic Plans for the period 2017–20**

Paper to note 11 – It was agreed the Committee would await the findings from the Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee’s inquiry into the Welsh Government's new Welsh Language Strategy.

**8 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public for Item 1 at the meeting on 8 March**

The motion was agreed.