

Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 3 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 19 October 2011**

Meeting time: **09:15 – 11:45**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)
Angela Burns
Jocelyn Davies
Keith Davies
Suzy Davies
Julie Morgan
Lynne Neagle
Jenny Rathbone
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Leighton Andrews, Minister for Education and Skills
Jeff Cuthbert, Deputy Minister for Skills
Gwen Kohler, Head of Corporate Planning Performance & Financial Management
Chris Tweedale, Director, Children, Young People and Schools Effectiveness Group, Welsh Government
Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Health and Social Services
Gwenda Thomas, Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services
Marc Osland, Welsh Government
Dr Heather Payne, Senior Medical Officer, Maternal & Child Health
Martin Swain, Lead for Children and Families Partnership Working, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Clerk)
Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 There were no apologies.

2. Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2012–13: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister, the Deputy Minister and their officials to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide further information on local authority spending on nursery education.

3. Welsh Government draft budget proposals for 2012–13: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

3.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister, Deputy Minister and their officials to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

3.2 The Minister agreed to provide further information on:

- The total expenditure on the provision of wheelchairs for children
- The changes made to the funding arrangements for third sector organisations that provide child and family services across Wales.

Transcript

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