

# Children and Young People Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 2 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 1 December 2011**

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Meeting time: **09:15 – 11:47**

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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:

**Gregg Jones**  
**Arwyn Watkins, Chair, National Training Federation Wales**  
**Rachel Searle, National Training Federation Wales**  
**Iestyn Davies, Federation of Small Business**  
**Joyce M’Caw, Chief Executive, Careers Wales (North East Wales)**  
**Steve Hole, Senior Manager, Careers Wales, Mid Glamorgan & Powys**

### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Claire Griffiths (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Anne Thomas (Researcher)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. There were no apologies.

## **2. Update on European Issues**

2.1 The Committee received an update on European issues affecting the Committee's portfolio.

Action points:

- The Research Service would provide clarification on the statistics for young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEETS) for 2010.
- The Research Service would provide more information about pan-European joint working regarding issues in respect of child trafficking.
- The Research Service would provide more information about best practice in Europe on the provision (including work-based learning) for engineering skills.

## **3. Implementation of the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009: Evidence Session**

3.1 The Chair welcomed the witnesses. Members questioned the witnesses on the implementation of the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009.

Action point:

- The NTfW agreed to provide further information on how often their members are invited to join 14-19 Network planning committees and actively participate in planning 14-19 provision for the Network area.

## **4. Implementation of the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009: Evidence Session**

4.1 The Chair welcomed the witnesses. Members questioned the witnesses on the implementation of the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure 2009.

Action points:

- Careers Wales agreed to check whether dual stream schools were facing difficulties offering and delivering the full range of options.
- Careers Wales agreed to supply figures of 'employers into classroom sessions' on an all Wales basis and also to provide some examples of common prospectuses.
- Careers Wales agreed to supply information on the work being undertaken by Warwick University to update the Careers Wales web pages with information on the labour market.

## **5. Motion under Standing order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business**

5.1 Members agreed the motion to exclude the public for the remainder of the business.

## **6. Discussion of forward work programme**

6.1 Members considered the draft timetable for the Spring term.

## **7. Papers to note**

7.1 The Committee noted the correspondence.

## TRANSCRIPT

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