

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 3 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 24 May 2018

Meeting time: 09.16 – 13.02

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Hefin David AM Llyr Gruffydd AM Darren Millar AM Julie Morgan AM Mark Reckless AM
Witnesses:	Cerys Furlong, Chwarae Teg Claire Protheroe, Professional association for childcare and early years (PACEY) Jane Alexander, Wales Pre-School Providers Association Phil Mattacks, HM Revenue & Customs Jane O'Toole, Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs Angharad Starr, Mudiad Meithrin Sandra Welsby, National Days Nurseries Association (NDNA) Cymru



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Committee Staff:	<p>Llinos Madeley (Clerk)</p> <p>Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)</p> <p>Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)</p> <p>Michael Dauncey (Researcher)</p> <p>Sian Thomas (Researcher)</p> <p>Lisa Salkeld (Legal Adviser)</p>
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed the Members. Apologies were received from Michelle Brown AM and John Griffiths AM, there were no substitutes.

2 Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill – evidence session 3

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from Cwlwm.

2.2 Cwlwm agreed to provide a list of local authority charges for Foundation Phase Childcare.

3 Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill – evidence session 4

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Chwarae Teg.

3.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for further information on the ‘grace period’.

4 Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill – evidence session 5

4.1 The Committee heard evidence from HM Revenue & Customs.

4.2 HMRC agreed to provide information on customer satisfaction rates in relation to the HMRC online portal and childcare offer/tax-free credit arrangements.

5 Paper(s) to note

5.1 The papers were noted.

- 5.1 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education – School Uniform Grant
- 5.2 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Educational Improvement Grant (EIG): Gypsy, Roma and Traveller, and Minority Ethnic learners
- 5.3 Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education – School Organisation Code
- 5.4 Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Welsh Government draft budget information
- 5.5 Letter from the Llywydd – Senedd@Delyn
- 6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting.
 - 6.1 The Motion was agreed.
- 7 Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill – consideration of the evidence
 - 7.1 The Committee considered the evidence heard during the morning.
- 8 Inquiry into Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes – consideration of the draft report
 - 8.1 The Committee considered the draft report and agreed the draft report would be considered again at the meeting on 6 June.