

# Children and Young People Committee

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Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 3 November 2011**

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Meeting time: **10: – 11:15**

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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:

**Lesley Griffiths, Minister for Health and Social Services**  
**Professor Ivor G Chestnutt, Professor and Hon.**  
**Consultant in Dental Public Health, Cardiff University**  
**School of Dentistry**  
**Andrew Powell–Chandler, Head of Dental Policy**

### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Meriel Singleton (Deputy Clerk)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

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

## 2. Inquiry into Children's Oral Health in Wales: Ministerial Scrutiny Session

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister and her officials to the meeting. Members questioned the Minister.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide further information on:

- The evaluation of the Design to Smile programme
- The number of children within Local Health Board areas registered with Community Dental Service outside of the scheme.
- Numbers of Children included in the worst quintile who are being targeted to raise levels to the middle quintile
- Breakdown of schools included in the programme outside of the targeted areas by Local Authority
- Number of Heath Visitors involved in the delivery of Design to Smile programme for the 0–3 elements and how the additional funding is provided.
- The evaluation undertaken by previous Welsh Ministers on the possibility for water fluoridisation and supporting evidence.

### **3. Papers to note**

3.1 The Committee noted the following paper:

- Minutes from the previous meeting

### **Transcript**

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