

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 22 November  
2018

Meeting time: 09.23 – 13.04

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Hefin David AM Janet Finch–Saunders AM Siân Gwenllïan AM Julie Morgan AM
Witnesses:	Professor Sally Holland, Children’s Commissioner for Wales Rachel Thomas, Children’s Commissioner for Wales Philip Blaker, Qualifications Wales Ann Evans, Qualifications Wales Emyr George, Qualifications Wales
Committee Staff:	Llinos Madeley (Clerk) Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)



	Sian Hughes (Researcher) Sian Thomas (Researcher)
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## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members. Apologies were received from Michelle Brown AM and Suzy Davies AM, there were no substitutes.

## **2 Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report 2017–18**

2.1 Members scrutinised the Commissioner on the annual report.

## **3 Inquiry into the status of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification – evidence session 3**

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Qualifications Wales.

## **4 Papers to note**

4.1 The papers were noted.

## **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting.**

5.1 The Motion was agreed.

## **6 Consideration of the evidence received under items 2 and 3**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence.

6.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Children's Commissioner in relation to elective home education.

## **7 Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Budget 2019 – 2020 – consideration of the draft report**

7.1 The Committee considered the draft report. The Committee agreed that the final report would be agreed electronically due to the tight timescale for laying.