

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 20 June 2019

Meeting time: 09.06 – 12.49

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Hefin David AM Suzy Davies AM Janet Finch–Saunders AM Siân Gwenllïan AM
Witnesses:	Kirsty Williams AM, Minister for Education Steve Davies, Welsh Government Ruth Conway, Welsh Government Vaughan Gething AM, Minister for Health and Social Services Joanna Jordan, Welsh Government Matt Downton, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)



## **1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members.

1.2 The Chair declared she was a Member of the Ministerial Task and Finish group.

## **2 The Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People – Follow up on the 'Mind over Matter' report – evidence session 1**

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Education.

2.2 The Minister for Education agreed to provide a note on the number of schools including the number of staff members that have received ACEs training.

## **3 The Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People – Follow up on the 'Mind over Matter' report – evidence session 2**

3.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Health and Social Services.

3.2 The Minister for Health and Social Services agreed to provide the following:

- A summary of the NHS Delivery Unit Capacity Review Report including all individual Health board reports and the report that the interim improvement plans are based on.
- Management data on neurodevelopmental services.
- An update on the broader work, including the role of other agencies, for children and young people with extremely complex needs who are being placed in hospitals in England.
- A note on the progress being made on the emotional and mental health of Looked after children (Recommendation 23 of Mind over Matter).

## **4 Paper to note**

4.1 The paper was noted.

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

5.1 The Motion was agreed.

**6 The Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People – Follow up on the 'Mind over Matter' report – consideration of the evidence**

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence heard during the session.

**7 Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Bill – consideration of the key issues**

7.1 The Committee considered the key issues, a draft report would be considered on 10 July.