

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: Tuesday, 18 August 2020

Meeting time: 13.00 – 17.15

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle MS (Chair) Dawn Bowden MS Hefin David MS Suzy Davies MS Siân Gwenllïan MS Laura Anne Jones MS
Witnesses:	Ian Morgan, WJEC Elaine Carlile, WJEC David Jones, Qualification Wales Philip Blaker, Qualifications Wales Jo Richards, Qualifications Wales Kirsty Williams MS, Minister for Education Georgina Haarhoff, Welsh Government Sinead Gallagher, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Llinos Madeley (Clerk) Tanwen Summers (Second Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher) Rhiannon Lewis (Legal Adviser)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the virtual meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 17.46, the Chair stated that, after consultation between her and the Presiding Officer, the meeting had been called in a week which was not a sitting week.

1.3 In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair stated that she had determined that the public were excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health but that the meeting would be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv.

1.4 The Chair stated that if for any reason she dropped out of the meeting, the Committee agreed that Dawn Bowden MS would become Temporary Chair in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

2 COVID-19: Evidence session on the impact of COVID-19 on young people's examinations results 2020 – WJEC

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from the WJEC.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 4

3.1 The motion was agreed.

4 COVID-19: Consideration of evidence

4.1 The Committee considered the evidence it heard in the previous session.

5 COVID-19: Evidence session on the impact of COVID-19 on young people's examinations results 2020 – Welsh Government

5.1 The Committee heard evidence from Qualifications Wales

6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for item 7

6.1 The motion was agreed.

7 COVID-19: Consideration of evidence

7.1 The Committee considered the evidence it heard in the previous session.

8 COVID-19: Evidence session on the impact of COVID-19 on young people's examinations results 2020 – Welsh Government

8.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Minister for Education.

8.2. The Minister for Education agreed to provide a timeline of key events arising after the cancellation of examinations.

9 Papers to note

9.1 The papers were noted.

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

10.1 The motion was agreed.

11 COVID-19: Consideration of evidence

11.1 The Committee considered the evidence it heard in the previous session.

11.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Minister for Education, copying the WJEC and Qualifications Wales, to outline its initial views and to request additional information in writing.