

# Children and Young People Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Wednesday, 11 July 2012**

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Meeting time: **09:16 – 12:01**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Angela Burns  
Jocelyn Davies  
Suzy Davies  
Rebecca Evans  
Julie Morgan (Chair) (In place of Christine Chapman)  
Lynne Neagle  
Jenny Rathbone  
Aled Roberts  
Simon Thomas**

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### Witnesses:

**Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales**

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### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)  
Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)  
Sian Thomas (Researcher)  
Elizabeth Wilkinson (Clerk)  
Sarah Sargent (Deputy Clerk)**

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## **1. Motion to elect temporary Chair for today's business**

1.1 Julie Morgan was elected as temporary Chair, in accordance with Standing Order 17.22.

## **2. Introductions, apologies and substitutions**

2.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Christine Chapman.

### **3. School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 – Evidence session 5**

3.1 The Committee took evidence from Keith Towler, the Children’s Commissioner for Wales.

### **4. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of business**

4.1 The Committee agreed the Motion.

### **5. Inquiry into Neonatal Care : Discussion of Draft Report**

5.1 The Committee considered the draft report on Neonatal Care. A draft report will be revised in light of Members comments and re- circulated for agreement outside of the Committee.

### **6. Inquiry into adoption – Discussion of headline themes**

6.1 The Committee discussed the headline themes for the Inquiry into adoption.

### **7. Scoping paper on the impact of Universal Credit on the provision of free school meals in Wales**

7.1 The Committee agreed to discuss the forward work programme further at the meeting on 19 July.

### **8. Papers to note**

8.1 Inquiry into Neonatal Care – additional information received from Health Boards

8.2 Inquiry into Neonatal Care – additional information received from the Minister for Health and Social Services

8.3 Inquiry into Neonatal Care – additional information received from Royal College of Nursing Wales

8.4 School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill: Letter from Chair of Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

8.5 School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Bill: Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills to the Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

### **TRANSCRIPT**

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