

Senedd Cymru / Welsh Parliament

Pwyllgor Diwylliant, y Gymraeg a Chyfathrebu / Culture, Welsh Language and Communications Committee

Ymchwiliad i'r achosion o COVID-19 ac effaith y feirws ar ddiwylliant, y diwydiannau creadigol, treftadaeth, cyfathrebu a chwaraeon / Inquiry into the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on culture, creative industries, heritage, communications and sport

CWLC COV18

Ymateb gan unigolyn / Response from an individual

First Submission

Hi,

My son is currently ranked number 1 in the U.K. for under 12 boys.

He is at an extreme disadvantage due to his counterparts in England being able to train. We cannot understand why tennis is not allowed but people can meet in Parks?! It is the perfect sport for social distancing.

My son's career will be impacted - as will his funding as we are low earners and are funded by the Ita because he is doing better than his English counterparts. Please reconsider this absolute injustice

Thank you
Lucy Page

Second Submission

Hello,

My son has played tennis for years and is currently ranked number 1 in the uk at u12 level.

It's not been easy, being from wales and also being relatively low earners. we are already fighting against huge inequalities. We are now absolutely set back in a very important year for him with wales being the only country in Western Europe not allowing any tennis! His rivals from England and Europe are already training hard.

This is a huge blow and we ask you to reconsider please as it may have huge impacts on performance players especially. Tennis can be a socially distanced sport. Golf has restarted and horse riding lessons so why not tennis?

Please help us
Lucy Page