

Dyddiad | Date: 14 October 2020

Pwnc | Subject: **The Welsh Government's response to the Committee's report on children's rights in Wales**

Dear colleague,

I am writing in relation to the Senedd's Children, Young People and Education Committee's inquiry into children's rights in Wales.

We published our report in August 2020 following a pause earlier this year to ensure that all necessary public resources could be focused on the coronavirus pandemic. We have now received the Welsh Government's response to this report.

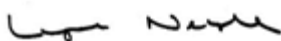
We began our inquiry into children's rights in June 2019. Given the length of time that has passed between you helpfully providing oral evidence in autumn 2019, and the publication of our report this summer, we wish to consult with you to inform a future debate in the Senedd Chamber. We would welcome your views on:

- the Welsh Government's response to our recommendations; and
- any significant updates relevant to the report since we took evidence.

For us, now more than ever, realising children and young people's rights must be a priority for the Welsh Government. We are keen to move to a debate on this report as soon as possible and are therefore inviting views in the form of a written response no longer than 1500 words. Your comments are not needed on all recommendations unless there are specific issues you wish to draw to our attention.

In order for us to move to a Plenary debate as soon as possible we would welcome your response to this letter by 5 November 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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