

The impact of COVID-19 on children and young people: Committee correspondence

This document lists relevant Children, Young People and Education Committee correspondence with the Welsh Government, stakeholders, and other Senedd committees during the course of its inquiry into the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people (including students in further and higher education).

Correspondence from the Committee to the Welsh Government

12 May 2020

Output from Ministerial sessions on 28 April and 5 May 2020 on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people (PDF 368KB)

- Response from the Minister for Education (received 4 June 2020) (PDF 515KB)
- Response from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services (received 8 June 2020) (PDF 425KB)

27 May 2020

Output from a session with stakeholders on 18 May 2020 on the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable children (PDF 239KB)

- Response from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services (received 30 June 2020) (PDF 605KB)



3 July 2020

Output from a session with stakeholders on 9 June 2020 on the impact of COVID-19 on the physical and mental health of children and young people (PDF 367KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education and Minister for Health and Social Services (received 21 August 2020) (PDF 532KB)**

3 August 2020

Output from a session with the Minister for Education on 7 July 2020 on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people, including students in further and higher education (PDF 275KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 24 August 2020) (PDF 602KB)**

20 August 2020

Output from a session with the Minister for Education and stakeholders on 18 August 2020 on the awarding of 2020 examination results (PDF 281KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 7 September 2020) (PDF 781KB)**

14 September 2020

Report commissioned by the Committee under Senedd Research's COVID-19 Expert Register regarding remote teaching and COVID-19 approaches to school education (PDF 763KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 5 October 2020) (PDF 539KB)**

26 October 2020

Request for information regarding arrangements for the Autumn 2020 COVID-19 'fire break' and beyond (PDF 295KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 3 November 2020) (PDF 328KB)**

17 November 2020

Request for information regarding the impact of COVID-19 on remote teaching and learning (PDF 265KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 19 November 2020) (PDF 376KB)**

Request for information regarding support for the mental health and well-being of learners during COVID-19 (PDF 242KB)

- **Joint response from the Minister for Education and the Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language (received 1 December 2020) (PDF 359KB)**

10 December 2020

Output from a session with the Minister for Education on 26 November 2020 (including an outline of the Committee's education key issues as at November 2020) (PDF 285KB)

- **Response from the Minister for Education (received 14 January 2020) (PDF 496KB)**

Output from a session with the Minister for Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language on 26 November 2020 (including an outline of the Committee's mental health key issues as at November 2020) (PDF 285KB)

29 January 2021

[Request for information regarding the impact of COVID-19 on safeguarding referrals and Looked After Children \(PDF 270KB\)](#)

- **[Response from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services \(received 24 February 2021\) \(PDF 607KB\)](#)**

3 February 2021

[Output from a session with the Minister for Education on 21 January 2021 on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people and their return to education \(PDF 205KB\)](#)

- **[Response from the Minister for Education \(received 24 February 2021\) \(PDF 192 KB\)](#)**

Additional information following committee oral evidence sessions

[Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – additional information following the Committee meeting on 5 May 2020 \(received 13 July 2020\) \(PDF 196KB\)](#)

[Letter from the Minister for Education – additional information following the Committee meeting on 7 July 2020 \(received 30 July 2020\) \(PDF 466KB\)](#)

[Letter from Qualifications Wales – additional information following the Committee meeting on 18 August 2020 \(received 12 October 2020\) \(PDF 150KB\)](#)

[Letter from the University and College Union \(UCU\) – additional information following the Committee meeting on 19 November 2020 \(received 26 November 2020\) \(PDF 187KB\)](#)

[Letter from Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales – additional information following the Committee meeting on 14 January 2021 \(received 16 February 2021\) \(PDF 208KB\)](#)

[Additional information from Local Government representatives following the Committee meeting on 28 January 2021 \(received 18 February 2021\)](#) (PDF 81KB)

Correspondence from the Committee to Healthcare Inspectorate Wales

30 June 2020

[Letter to Healthcare Inspectorate Wales regarding the impact of COVID-19 on CAMHS in-patient units](#) (PDF 278KB)

- [Response from Healthcare Inspectorate Wales \(received 15 July 2020\)](#) (PDF 488KB)
- [Further letter from the Chair to Healthcare Inspectorate Wales regarding the impact of COVID-19 on CAMHS in-patient units \(sent 22 July 2020\)](#) (PDF 216KB)

Correspondence from the Committee to Health Boards

10 November 2020

[Letter to NHS Wales health board Chief Executives regarding children and young people's access to mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) (PDF 213KB)

- [Response from Cardiff and Vale University Health Board \(received 16 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 154KB)
 - [Response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 259KB)
 - [Response from Powys Teaching Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 275KB)
 - [Response from Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 523KB)
 - [Response from Swansea Bay University Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 1MB)
 - [Response from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\)](#) (PDF 165KB)
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- [Response from Hywel Dda University Health Board \(received 18 November 2020\) \(PDF 1MB\)](#)

Correspondence from the Committee to Welsh University Vice-Chancellors

29 September 2020

[Letter to all Welsh University Vice-Chancellors regarding arrangements to support students in light of COVID-19 \(PDF 219KB\)](#)

- [Response from Cardiff Metropolitan University \(received 6 October 2020\) \(PDF 583KB\)](#)
- [Response from Wrexham Glyndŵr University \(received 6 October 2020\) \(PDF 393KB\)](#)
- [Response from Cardiff University \(received 7 October 2020\) \(PDF 270KB\)](#)
- [Response from Swansea University \(received 7 October 2020\) \(PDF 716KB\)](#)
- [Response from University of South Wales \(received 7 October 2020\) \(PDF 862KB\)](#)
- [Response from University of Wales Trinity Saint David \(received 7 October 2020\) \(PDF 456KB\)](#)
- [Response from Aberystwyth University \(received 8 October 2020\) \(PDF 169KB\)](#)
- [Response from Bangor University \(received 13 October 2020\) \(PDF 134KB\)](#)
- [Response from Cardiff and Vale College \(received 6 October 2020\) \(PDF 228KB\)](#)

Correspondence from Committee stakeholders

[Letter from Universities Wales to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding the Committee's work on COVID-19 \(received 27 August 2020\) \(PDF 130KB\)](#)

[Joint letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding concerns about the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on perinatal mental health, and parent-infant relationships in Wales \(received 20 October 2020\) \(PDF 386KB\)](#)

[Letter to the Minister for Mental Health, Wellbeing and Welsh Language from the Welsh Language Commissioner regarding Welsh language mental health services \(received 13 November 2020\) \(PDF 538KB\)](#)

[Letter from the Royal College of Occupational Therapists to the Minister for Health and Social Services regarding Winter Planning: Therapy Support for Children and Families \(received 18 November 2020\) \(PDF 853KB\)](#)

Correspondence from other Senedd Committees

[Letter from the Chair of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee to the First Minister \(received 3 July 2020\) \(PDF 201KB\)](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee regarding Petition P-05-972 to provide a minimum of 4 hours a day of live teaching during COVID closures for all school children \(received 24 July 2020\) \(PDF 277KB\)](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee highlighting concerns raised in its inquiry into COVID-19 \(received 7 October 2020\) \(PDF 593KB\)](#)

[Letter from the Chair of the Public Accounts Committee regarding an Audit Wales Report on Providing Free School Meals During Lockdown \(received 14 December 2020\) \(PDF 131KB\)](#)