

# Chair's Statement

8 December 2021

"Today's Estyn's report into the experiences of peer-on-peer sexual harassment among secondary school pupils in Wales is shocking. It is sobering to see that almost half of all pupils have personal experience of such harassment, and three quarters of pupils report seeing other pupils experiencing harassment. It is particularly disturbing that young people do not feel able to report such harassment and abuse and that they feel it has become 'normalised'. However, this report sadly chimes with our recent consultation on priority areas for the Committee, with numerous stakeholders raising it as an area of concern. As a Committee we will consider the report from Estyn to help inform our forward work planning."

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