

Our vision

To make sure the Welsh Government is making a real and positive difference to lives of children and young people.

Our objectives



Put children's rights at the heart of our work

Work hard to examine whether the Welsh Government is doing its best and using all its powers to make sure children and young people get their rights under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Prioritise a focus on children and young people

Look at how children and young people are affected by policies, laws and the way that money is spent.



Undertake timely and constructive scrutiny

Do things in a way that tries to change things for the better and at the time that makes the most difference, reacting quickly to big decisions that make a difference to children and young people in Wales.



Always work to make a difference to children's lives

Our role is to check whether the Welsh Government's work is making a positive difference to the lives of children and young people in Wales.



Recognise the central importance of mental health

Prioritise children and young people's mental well-being and being clear how this can be affected by their physical health.



Use evidence

Look at the facts in everything we do and recommend the Welsh Government does.



Be driven by the diverse needs of all children and young people

At the heart of our scrutiny will be the voices of children, young people. We will use new and innovative ways to listen to the hardest to reach.

To do this we will:

- Work hard together as a Committee
- Work with other Senedd Committees, the Welsh Youth Parliament and Senedd Cross-party Groups
- Try new and innovative ways of working
- Regularly look at our ways of working, how we are performing, getting feedback and changing how we work if needed.

