

Jane Hutt, MS  
Minister for Social Justice and Chief Whip

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Dear Jane,

**Youth Justice Summit – Speech Language and Communication Needs**

I was pleased to learn that on 24 January 2024 officials from Welsh Government attended the Youth Justice Summit on Speech Language and Communication Needs.

From the summit's agenda, it appears as though the UK Youth Justice Board as well as representatives from every youth justice team in Wales were able to discuss matters with health officials, which is very encouraging.

Given that the summit took place as a result of our Committee's [report](#) I would be grateful if you could share with the Committee any outcomes of the summit and any next steps that Welsh Government and other partners will be taking further to the summit including timescales.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Rathbone MS

Chair, Equality and Social Justice Committee  
Welsh Parliament

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.