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20 March 2025

Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill LCM

Dear colleagues,

As you may know, the Senedd's Business Committee has referred the Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill Legislative Consent Motion (LCM) to the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

We would therefore be very grateful for your views to support our scrutiny of the LCM. In particular we would welcome your views on:

- the Bill in general;
- the remaining provisions in the Illegal Migration Act 2023, including whether they have any concerns about existing arrangements for unaccompanied children;
- whether the Bill is compatible with the Rights of Children and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011, including what impact it would have on the 'child first, migration second approach' which underpins the delivery of support to child asylum seekers in Wales; and
- clause 51, which provides retrospective statutory authority for fees charged in connection with the following three services provided by a third-party supplier on behalf of the Home Office and the Department for Education (DfE): The Home Office Visas and Nationality Service; The DfE UK European Network of Information Centres Services (the UK ENIC Service); and The non-UK Early Years Qualifications Recognition Service.

If you would like to submit your views, please do so no later than Friday 28 March. We apologise for the very short timetable.

Yours sincerely,



Buffy Williams MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.



Annex A: Recipients

The Association of Directors of Social Services (ADSS) Cymru

Barnardo's

Bevan Foundation

British Red Cross

Children's Commissioner

Children in Wales

ColegauCymru

Ethnic Minorities and Youth Support Team Wales (EYST)

Equality and Human Rights Commission

National Youth Advocacy Service

Universities Wales

Wales Strategic Migration Unit

Welsh Local Government Association

Welsh Refugee Council

