

**Y Pwyllgor Cyfrifon Cyhoeddus
Public Accounts Committee**

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Dear David,

Wales Audit Office/Health Inspectorate Wales Joint Report: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: Follow-up Review of Safety Issues

The Public Accounts Committee recently considered the Wales Audit Office (WAO) and Health Inspectorate Wales (HIW) Joint Report: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services: Follow-up Review of Safety Issues, which was published on 11 December 2013.

The Committee does not intend to undertake an inquiry into the issues raised by the report at this time, given that the Children, Young People and Education Committee is currently undertaking a review examining the standards and availability of Child and Adolescent Mental Services (CAMHS). In due course we will consider the findings of that review and then consider whether there are any outstanding issues that the Public Accounts Committee may wish to consider within our remit.

To assist us with this we would be grateful if the Welsh Government could provide us with a response to the WAO/HIW Joint Report including details of how the Welsh Government will take forward the wider recommendations of the report.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Millar AM - Chair of the Public Accounts Committee

cc. Ann Jones AM – Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee