

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol  
Health and Social Care Committee**

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**Ann Jones AM  
Chair, Children, Young People and Education Committee**

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Dear Ann,

The Health and Social Care Committee considered its forward work programme for spring 2015 at its meeting on 26 November 2014. During the meeting, Members discussed the possibility of undertaking a piece of work on the Welsh Government's [Autistic Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Strategic Action Plan for Wales](#).

Unfortunately, due to a number of competing priorities, Members agreed that the Committee does not have sufficient time in its programme to consider this topic before the end of the Fourth Assembly. Furthermore, Members noted the Children, Young People and Education Committee's relevant work on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. In light of your on-going work in this area, Members agreed to write to you to suggest that you may wish to consider the Autism Action Plan as part of your future policy and legislative scrutiny work. Although conscious of your already heavy programme, Members felt that suggesting consideration of this topic by your Committee would avoid any unnecessary duplication of effort across committees.

Yours sincerely,

**David Rees AM  
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