

David Rees AM
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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Dear David,

Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill

Following my letter sent on 16 March, the Children, Young People and Education Committee has now considered the written evidence received from the Stage 1 consultation of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill.

We note that evidence specifically referencing children and young people has been received from three organisations (Barnardo's Cymru, NSPCC Cymru and ATL). This evidence raises some points of clarification about the implications of the Bill and the impact of how specific provisions might be delivered in practice, but all three organisations appear to be broadly in support of the Bill.

The Committee also understands that the Health and Social Care Committee has a panel session scheduled for 21 May relating to the Bill which will specifically focus on children's issues.

Taking into consideration the evidence received, together with the forthcoming scrutiny session on 21 May, the Children, Young People and Education Committee has therefore agreed not to conduct its own scrutiny of the Bill. The Committee does, however, urge the Health and Social Care Committee to ensure that any concerns raised relating to children and young people, including that highlighted above, are considered as part of its Stage 1 scrutiny.

Yours Sincerely



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