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Lynne Neagle AM Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee National Assembly for Wales Cardiff Bay

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Dear Lynne

Thank you for your letter dated 10 July regarding the Committee's ongoing interest in youth work in Wales.

I recognise the importance and value of good quality youth work. I am therefore pleased to hear the Committee's intentions to continue reviewing youth work across Wales and to closely monitor the work of the Welsh Government in this area. I understand that you will be seeking to arrange a formal scrutiny session for the New Year as an opportunity for me to update you on progress.

As we develop statutory direction and guidance for our Youth Support Services in Wales, informed by stakeholders, your views and the views of the Committee are crucial. With this in mind, I welcome the opportunity to meet in the autumn to discuss the issues that have been raised with you by stakeholders. I have therefore asked my diary secretary to contact you to arrange a date.

Yours sincerely,

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