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Dear Alun

### **Youth Work in Wales**

Thank you for your letter of 21 June, in response to the Committee's letter of 25 May. Thank you also for providing an update to the Committee relating to our time bound recommendations.

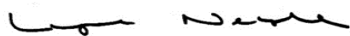
The Committee has noted the Welsh Government's position, and the timescale you have set out in your letter, in relation to review of Extending Entitlement and other matters. The Committee is grateful for this update. We are also aware of other Welsh Government reviews and evaluations related to youth work which are due to report, such as that pertaining to the National Voluntary Youth Organisations Grants Scheme, and the Committee would appreciate being kept informed of developments arising from these works streams.

As you will be aware, it is the Committee's intention to review progress on Youth Work on an on-going basis. The Committee will be monitoring closely the work the Welsh Government is undertaking in relation to Youth Work, and we will seek to arrange a formal scrutiny session with you in the New Year to assess progress.



As part of our approach we will also continue to engage with key stakeholders in this respect. I would be grateful if we could arrange a meeting in the Autumn term to discuss a number of issues that have been raised with me by stakeholders.

Yours sincerely



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**Cadeirydd / Chair**

