

Dr Dai Lloyd AM

Chair of the Health, Social Care and Sport Committee
National Assembly for Wales

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Dear Dai,


Inquiry into the Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People

As you will be aware the Assembly's Children, Young People and Education Committee has been undertaking a significant inquiry into the emotional and mental health of children and young people. Today we held our last evidence session with the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services.

Given the relevance of this topic to your Committee's portfolio, I wanted to let you know that we are aiming to report by Easter this year. I will ensure that a copy of the report is shared with you and members of your Committee.

On 10 January we held an oral evidence session with Samaritans Cymru. During this session, and as part of Samaritans Cymru's written evidence, a number of issues arose in relation to suicide. In light of your forthcoming inquiry on suicide prevention, I wanted to draw your attention to this evidence given its relevance to your work.

Yours sincerely,



Lynne Neagle AM

Chair

