

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 2 February 2023

Meeting time: 09.00

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At its meeting on 18 January, the Committee agreed a motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to exclude the public from item 1 of today's meeting

## 1 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – Stakeholder events [invitee only]

(09.00 – 10.15)

(Pages 1 – 5)

There will be a private stakeholder event to discuss the second theme of the inquiry, 'In care: Quality services and support for children in care'.

Attached Documents:

Information for Members – In care: Quality services and support for children in care

## Break

(10.15 – 10.45)

## 2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(10.45)



**3 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – evidence session 3**

(10.45 – 11.30)

(Pages 6 – 58)

Sarah Thomas, Director, The Fostering Network Wales

Elizabeth Bryan, Head of Operations in Wales, The Fostering Network Wales

Matt Lewis, Therapeutic Fostering Services Manager Wales, Action for Children

Rhian Carter, Team Manager, Action for Children

Mike Anthony, Manager, TACT Cymru

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Care Experienced Children – Statistical Briefing

Action for Children – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper 1

TACT Cymru – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper 2

**4 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – evidence session 4**

(11.35 – 12.15)

(Pages 59 – 78)

Deborah Jones, Chief Executive, Voices from Care

Emma Phipps–Magill, Operations Director, Voices from Care

Sharon Lovell, Chief Executive Officer, NYAS Cymru

Ben Twomey, Director of Policy and Communications, NYAS Cymru

Jackie Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, Tros Gynnal Plant Cymru

Attached Documents:

Voices from care – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper 3

NYAS – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper 4

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 6 and 9 of this meeting**

(12.15)

**6 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform – consideration of the evidence**  
(12.15 – 12.30)

**Break**  
(12.30 – 13.20)

**Private pre-meeting**  
(13.20 – 13.30)

**7 Scrutiny of Estyn Annual Report 2021 – 2022**  
(13.30 – 14.30) (Pages 79 – 100)

Owen Evans, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Estyn  
Claire Morgan, Strategic Director, Estyn  
Jassa Scott, Strategic Director, Estyn

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Attached Documents:  
Research Brief – Estyn

**8 Papers to note**  
(14.30)

**8.1 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**  
(Pages 101 – 103)

Attached Documents:  
Letter from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee to the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 1

## **8.2 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(Pages 104 – 106)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 2

## **8.3 Inter-Institutional Relations Agreement**

(Pages 107 – 108)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 3

## **8.4 Peer on peer sexual harassment among learners**

(Pages 109 – 116)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Head of Education at the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 4

## **8.5 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 117 – 119)

Attached Documents:

Letter from G-expressions – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 5

## **8.6 Mental health inequalities**

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Attached Documents:

Joint letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee and the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee to the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 6

## **8.7 Forward work programme**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Services – CYPE(6)-04-23 – Paper to note 7

## **8.8 Forward work programme**

(Pages 122 – 123)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Services – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper to note 8

## **8.9 Forward work programme**

(Pages 124 – 125)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Climate Change – CYPE(6)–04–23 – Paper to note 9

## **9 Scrutiny of Estyn Annual Report 2021 – 2022 – consideration of the evidence**

(14.30 – 14.40)