

Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Venue: **Committee Room 1 – Senedd**

Meeting date: **Thursday, 9 May 2013**

Meeting time: **09:30 – 12:11**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones (Chair)
Keith Davies
Suzy Davies
Rebecca Evans
Bethan Jenkins
Lynne Neagle
David Rees
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Dr Simon Hoffman, Swansea University
Pat Dunmore, UNCRC Monitoring Group
Martin Swain, Welsh Government
Keith Towler, Children’s Commissioner for Wales
Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

Committee Staff:

Sian Thomas (Researcher)
Ffion Emyr Bourton (Clerk)
Rhodri Wyn Jones (Deputy Clerk)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received by Angela Burns. There were no substitutions.

2 Scrutiny of Welsh Government compliance with section 1 of the Rights of the Child and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 and the updated Getting it Right action plan

2.1 The Chair welcomed the Children's Commissioner for Wales to the meeting. Members questioned the witness.

Action Point

The Children's Commissioner agreed to forward his concerns regarding 'The Getting It Right Update 2013' to the Committee.

[Additional evidence](#)

3 Scrutiny of Welsh Government compliance with section 1 of the Rights of the Child and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 and the updated Getting it Right action plan

3.1 The Chair welcomed Pat Dunmore and Dr Simon Hoffman to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action Point

The witnesses agreed to forward their concerns regarding 'The Getting It Right Update 2013' to the Committee.

[Additional evidence](#)

4 Scrutiny of Welsh Government compliance with section 1 of the Rights of the Child and Young Persons (Wales) Measure 2011 and the updated Getting it Right action plan

4.1 The Chair welcomed the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty and Martin Swain to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

Action Points

The Minister agreed to provide:

(i) examples of where CRIAs have had an effect on specific legislation or policy or informed Cabinet discussions, which has led to positive changes;

(ii) up-to-date information on the various types of training provided on the UNCRC and the number of staff who have completed that training; and
(iii) a note on the input of stakeholders with regard to 'The Getting It Right Update 2013'.

[Additional evidence](#)

5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to exclude the public for the remainder of the meeting to discuss the key issues

5.1 The motion was agreed.