

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Wednesday, 18 September 2019

Meeting time: 09.23 – 11.36

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Dawn Bowden AM Hefin David AM Suzy Davies AM Janet Finch–Saunders AM Siân Gwenllïan AM
Witnesses:	Kirsty Williams AM, Minister for Education Claire Bennett, Deputy Director, Transport Policy, Planning and Partnerships, Welsh Government Steve Davies, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Llinos Madeley (Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher)



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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members. There were no apologies.

2 Welsh Government's progress in developing the new Curriculum for Wales – Evidence session

2.1 The Committee scrutinised the Minister for Education on the latest developments with the new Curriculum for Wales.

2.2 The Minister agreed to provide a list of the 16 Innovation Schools.

3 Papers to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

3.2 The Committee agreed to write to the Welsh Local Government Association requesting information on the Childcare Offer Wales.

- 3.1 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – Draft Together for Mental Health Delivery Plan 2019–22
- 3.2 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – additional information following the Minister's scrutiny session on 20 June
- 3.3 Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services and the Minister for Education – Follow-up on the Committee's inquiry into the Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People in Wales – Mind over Matter
- 3.4 Letter from the Minister for Education – Update on the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) transformation programme
- 3.5 Letter to the Minister for Education – request for information for the Committee's inquiry into Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Wales
- 3.6 Letter to the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services – request for information for the Committee's inquiry into Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) in Wales
- 3.7 Letter from the Chair to the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services – request for information for the Committee's post legislative scrutiny of the Children's Rights Measure
- 3.8 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Services – Update on the Children's Rights Scheme
- 3.9 Letter from Qualifications Wales – overview of the work undertaken by Qualifications Wales in relation to the summer exam series
- 3.10 Letter to the Minister for Education – UK-wide common policy frameworks
- 3.11 Letter from the Minister for Education – response to the Committee's letter on UK-wide common policy frameworks

- 3.12 Letter from the Minister for Education – Update on Education Otherwise than at School (EOTAS) Framework for Action**
- 3.13 Letter to the Minister for Education – request for information on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**
- 3.14 Letter from the Minister for Education – response to the Committee's letter on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**
- 3.15 Letter to the Association of Directors of Social Services – request for information on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**
- 3.16 Letter to Directors of Finance at Local Health Boards – request for information on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**
- 3.17 Letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services – request for information on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2020–21**
- 3.18 Letter from the First Minister – response to the Committee's letter regarding improving outcomes for children in Wales**
- 3.19 Letter from the Association of Directors of Social Services – response to the Committee's letter regarding improving outcomes for children in Wales**
- 3.20 Letter from the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales – Committee's involvement in the first Future Generations Report**
- 3.21 Letter from the Deputy Minister for Health and Social Care – Childcare Offer Wales – Digital Project**
- 3.22 Letter from the Chair of the Petition Committee – Petition P–05–748 School Buses for School Children**
- 3.23 Letter from Children Commissioner for Wales – Petition P–05–748 School Buses for School Children**

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting.

The Motion was agreed.

5 Welsh Government's progress in developing the new Curriculum for Wales – consideration of the evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence heard during the session with the Minister.