

**CYPE(6)–08–21 – Paper to note 1**

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**Children, Young People  
and Education Committee**

Sally Holland

Children's Commissioner for Wales

30 November 2021

**The meeting of 18 November 2021**

Dear Sally,

Thank you for appearing before the Children, Young People and Education Committee on 18 November 2021.

During that meeting you said that you had submitted a paper to the Minister for Social Justice that set out your concerns about gaps in your statutory remit. Please can you share a copy of that paper with the Committee as soon as it is appropriate to do so?

You also spoke briefly about the role of Regional Partnership Boards (RPBs) in realising the potential for the third sector to support the NHS in helping young people with their mental health. Do you have anything further that you would like to add to the comments you made during the meeting about:

- how effectively RPBs are fulfilling that role;
- the potential for the third sector to support the NHS in helping young people with their mental health; and/or
- the challenges the NHS faces as it provides mental health support services for children and young people?

You mentioned during that meeting that we could expect to hear from you many more times before your tenure comes to an end. I and my fellow committee members look forward to reading your submissions. However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of the Committee, for all that you have achieved during your time in post to improve the lives of children and young people. I wish you the very best for the future.

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Yours sincerely,

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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.