

Children and Young People Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 22 November 2012**

Meeting time: **09:17 – 12:00**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Christine Chapman (Chair)
Jocelyn Davies
Suzy Davies
Rebecca Evans
Julie Morgan
Lynne Neagle
Jenny Rathbone
Aled Roberts
Simon Thomas

Witnesses:

Amanda Lewis, Powys County Council
Gwenda Thomas, Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services
Gillian Baranski, CAF/CASS Cymru

Committee Staff:

Claire Morris (Clerk)
Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)
Anne Thomas (Researcher)
Sian Thomas (Researcher)
Stephen Boyce (Researcher)
Rebekah James (Researcher)
Gareth Pembridge (Legal Advisor)

1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Angela Burns. There was no substitute.

2. Discussion of the Forward Work Programme

2.1 Members discussed the forward the forward work programme.

3. Inquiry into CAFCASS

3.1 The Chair welcomed Amanda Lewis to the meeting. Members questioned the witness.

4. Inquiry into CAFCASS

4.1 The Chair welcomed the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services and Gillian Baranski to the meeting. Members questioned the Deputy Minister and Gillian Baranski.

Action Points:

5. Papers to note

5.1 Correspondence from the Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services regarding CAFCASS Cymru

TRANSCRIPT

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