

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – The Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 22 March 2018

Meeting time: 09.19 – 12.43

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Lynne Neagle AM (Chair) Michelle Brown AM Hefin David AM John Griffiths AM Llyr Gruffydd AM Darren Millar AM Julie Morgan AM Mark Reckless AM
Witnesses:	Kirsty Williams AM, Cabinet Secretary for Education Ruth Conway, Welsh Government Steve Davies, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Llinos Madeley (Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Michael Dauncey (Researcher)



1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members. There were no apologies.

2 Inquiry into Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes – Evidence session 9

2.1 The Committee heard evidence from the Cabinet Secretary for Education. The Cabinet Secretary agreed to provide the following:

- Figures on the number of staff transferring from Schools Challenge Cymru to the consortia and details of their roles;
- Details of Cabinet Secretary and officials' engagement with Professor Mel Ainscow since March 2017.

3 Paper(s) to note

3.1 The papers were noted.

- Letter from the Minister for Children and Social Care – Families First funding
- Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Correspondence with Fair Deal for Supply Teachers group
- Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education – Further information following meeting on 15 February
- Letter from the WJEC – Availability of text books
- Letter from Qualifications Wales – Availability of text books
- Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Education to the Children's Commissioner for Wales – Inquiry into Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People

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

4.1 The Motion was agreed.

5 Inquiry into Targeted Funding to Improve Educational Outcomes – Consideration of the evidence

5.1 The Committee considered the evidence they had heard that morning.

6 Childcare Funding (Wales) Bill timetable

6.1 The Committee considered the timetable.

7 Letter from the Llywydd in relation to resourcing for Brexit scrutiny

7.1 The Committee considered the letter.

8 Inquiry into the Emotional and Mental Health of Children and Young People – Consideration of the draft report

8.1 The Committee considered the draft report. Subject to minor amendments the Committee agreed the report.