

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 5 November 2020

Meeting time: 09.15

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In accordance with Standing Order 34.19, the Chair has determined that the public are excluded from the Committee's meeting in order to protect public health. This meeting will be broadcast live on www.senedd.tv.

Private pre-meeting

(08.45 – 09.15)

- 1 **Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest**
(09.15)

- 2 **COVID-19: Evidence session with the Children's Commissioner for Wales**

(09.15 – 10.00)

(Pages 1 – 19)

Sally Holland, Children's Commissioner for Wales

Rachel Thomas, Head of Policy and Public Affairs – Office of the Children's Commissioner for Wales

Attached Documents:

Research Brief for items 2 and 3

Break

(10.00 – 10.10)

- 3 **Scrutiny of the Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report 2019 – 2020**
(10.10 – 11.10)



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[Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual report 2019–2020](#)

4 Papers to note

(11.10)

4.1 Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Minister for Education regarding the Committee's inquiry into education otherwise than at school (EOTAS)

(Pages 20 – 45)

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Paper to note 1

4.2 Joint letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee regarding concerns about the impact the COVID–19 pandemic is having on perinatal mental health, and parent–infant relationships in Wales

(Pages 46 – 49)

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Paper to note 2

4.3 Letter from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee to all Committee Chairs regarding scrutiny of COVID–19 regulations

(Pages 50 – 52)

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Paper to note 3

4.4 Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Minister for Education regarding the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill: Stage 1 (questions not reached)

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Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Paper to note 4

4.5 Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to Welsh Government Ministers relating to the fire break and its impact on children and young people

(Pages 55 – 56)

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Paper to note 5

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

(11.10)

6 Scrutiny of the Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report 2019 – 2020: consideration of the evidence

(11.10 – 11.20)

7 Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Bill: consideration of headline issues

(11.20 – 11.50)

(Pages 57 – 67)

Attached Documents:

CYPE(5)–26–20 – Private paper

8 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2021 – 2022: consideration of the Committee's letters to the Welsh Government

(11.50 – 12.00)

(Pages 68 – 85)

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CYPE(5)–26–20 – Private paper