

Children, Young People and Education Committee

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

Meeting date: **Thursday, 5 June 2014**

Meeting time: **09. – 12.17**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones AM (Chair)
Keith Davies AM
Suzy Davies AM
Rebecca Evans AM
Bethan Jenkins AM
Lynne Neagle AM
David Rees AM
Aled Roberts AM
Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Education and Skills
Neil Surman, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Anne Thomas (Researcher)
Gwyn Griffiths (Legal Advisor)

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Committee Members. Apologies were received Angela Burns.

2 Higher Education (Wales) Bill – Evidence session 1

The Committee took evidence from the Member in charge of the Bill, the Minister for Education and Skills, and his officials.

The Minister agreed to provide a note on the following:

- Whether all HEFCW's functions are included in the revised regulatory framework;
- The costs associated with the Bill at present and in future years;
- An explanation of how the Bill will affect HE providers who offer mainly part-time courses;
- The operating arrangements between under graduate medical schools in North Wales and North West England;
- The delivery of HE and the relationship between HEFCW and QAA.

3 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the following business:

The motion was agreed.

4 Pre Legislative scrutiny of the Qualifications (Wales) Bill – Consideration of Key Issues

The Committee considered the key issues, a draft report would be considered in committee at a forthcoming meeting.

5 Inquiry into Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services – Consideration of evidence

This item will be considered at the meeting next week.

6 Papers to note

The correspondence was noted.

6.1 Appointment of the Children's Commissioner in 2015 – Letter from the Presiding Officer