

Children, Young People and Education Committee

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

Meeting date: **Wednesday, 3 December 2014**

Meeting time: **09.22 – 11.51**

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Concise Minutes:

Assembly Members:

Ann Jones AM (Chair)
Angela Burns AM
Suzy Davies AM
John Griffiths AM
Bethan Jenkins AM
Lynne Neagle AM
David Rees AM
Aled Roberts AM
Simon Thomas AM

Witnesses:

Huw Lewis AM, The Minister for Education and Skills
Jo-Anne Daniels, Welsh Government
Emma Williams, Welsh Government
Dr Bret Pugh, Welsh Government

Committee Staff:

Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)
Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk)
Michael Dauncey (Researcher)
Sian Thomas (Researcher)

TRANSCRIPT

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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the Committee. Apologies were received from Keith Davies, there was no substitute.

2 Inquiry into Educational Outcomes for Children from Low Income Households – Evidence session

The Committee heard evidence from the Minister. He agreed to provide the following:

A note on the vacancy rates in each regional consortia;

A breakdown of the School Challenge Cymru funding allocation between the regional consortia and schools.

3 Consideration of the OECD review – Improving School in Wales: an OECD Perspective

The Committee scrutinised the Minister on the review. He agreed to provide a note on the following:

A comparison of European Countries that have rapidly shifted to achieve the 500 score in each of the three domains of PISA.

4 Papers to note

The papers were noted

4.1 Letter from the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty following the meeting on 23 October

4.2 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills following the meeting on 23 October

4.3 Letter from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee – Inquiry into new psychoactive substances ("legal highs")

4.4 Letter from the Health and Social Care Committee – Inquiry into alcohol and substance misuse in Wales

4.5 Letter from the Chair of the Communities, Equality and Local Government Committee – Inquiry into Poverty

4.6 Additional information from the Children's Commissioner following the meeting on 13 November

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

The motion was agreed.

6 Qualifications Wales Bill – Approach to Stage 1

Subject to a few minor amendments the Committee agreed the approach to Stage 1. A consultation would be launched next week.

7 Committee Forward Work Programme – agree terms of reference for next inquiry

The Committee agreed the terms of reference for their next inquiry into supply teachers. A consultation would be launched shortly.