

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: 16 September 2015

Meeting time: 09.15 – 11.58

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Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Ann Jones AM (Chair) Angela Burns AM Keith Davies AM Suzy Davies AM Bethan Jenkins AM Lynne Neagle AM Aled Roberts AM Simon Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Steve Davies, Education Achievement Service for South East Wales (EAS) Hannah Woodhouse, Central South Consortium Deborah McMillan, Central South Consortium Chris Elmore
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk)



	Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Sian Thomas (Researcher) Stephen Davies (Legal Adviser)
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1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting. Apologies were received from John Griffiths and David Rees, there were no substitutes.

2 Discussion with Regional Education Consortia – Education Achievement Service for South East Wales (EAS)

Aled Roberts declared he was Chair of school Governors, Keith Davies declared he was a school governor and Bethan Jenkins AM declared that her mother was a teacher in a school in Pontypridd.

The Committee discussed the findings of the Estyn and Wales Audit Office reports with representatives from the Regional Education Consortia.

EAS Consortium agreed to provide a note on the delivery and evaluation of the new pathfinder induction programmes which supports newly qualified teachers who are employed as short term supply teachers.

3 Discussion with Regional Education Consortia – Central South Consortium

Central South Consortium agreed to provide a note on staff redundancy costs and a breakdown of the 1.6 million schools challenge building capacity funds.

4 Papers to note

The papers were noted.

- 4.1 Letter from the Chair of Health and Social Care Committee – Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Bill
- 4.2 Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee – P-04-628 to Improve Access to Education and Services in British Sign Language
- 4.3 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Inquiry into supply teaching
- 4.4 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Establishment of Qualifications Wales
- 4.5 Letter from the Presiding Officer – Senedd@event
- 4.6 Letter from Presiding Officer – Draft Wales Bill
- 4.7 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – CAMHS
- 4.8 Letter from the Chair of Petitions Committee – P-04-552 Child Protection
- 4.9 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Grant-in-Aid allocation letter to Qualifications Wales
- 4.10 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Inquiry into Educational Outcome for Children from Low Income Households
- 4.11 Additional information from the Welsh Language Commissioner following attendance at meeting on 8 July
- 4.12 Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services – Review of the Financial Ring Fencing Arrangements for Mental Health Services in Wales
- 5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting**

Due to time constraints the Committee did not go into private session.

6 Welsh Government draft Budget 2016 – 2017 – consideration of draft letters

The Committee did not have time to consider the draft letters. It was agreed that they would be considered at a future meeting.