

# Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Committee Room 1 – Senedd

Meeting date: Thursday, 21 January  
2016

Meeting time: 09.10

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## Attendance

Category	Names
Assembly Members:	Ann Jones AM (Chair) Angela Burns AM Suzy Davies AM Lynne Neagle AM David Rees AM Aled Roberts AM Simon Thomas AM Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM
Witnesses:	Ann Bell, Adoption UK Eileen Griffiths, AdoptionUK Katherine Shelton, Cardiff University Lesley Griffiths AM, The Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty, Welsh Government Alyson Francis, Welsh Government



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	Owain Lloyd, Welsh Government
Committee Staff:	Marc Wyn Jones (Clerk) Gareth Rogers (Second Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Annette Millett (Deputy Clerk)

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### 1 Introductions, apologies and substitutions

The Chair welcomed Members. Apologies were received from Keith Davies, Suzy Davies (for afternoon session) and John Griffiths, there were no substitutes.

### 2 Follow-up inquiry into Adoption Services in Wales – Evidence session

1

The Committee heard evidence from Adoption UK.

### 3 Follow-up inquiry into Adoption Services in Wales – Evidence session

2

The Committee heard evidence on the Wales Adoption Cohort Study.

### 4 Papers to note

The paper was noted.

#### 4.1 Letter from the Minister for Education and Skills – Follow-up to adoption services in Wales

### 5 Scrutiny of Welsh Government draft budget 2016–17 – Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty

The Committee scrutinised the Minister on draft budget proposals.

- The Minister agreed to provide a note on the Local Government formula used for agreeing reductions in the funding of programmes such as Families First.

**6 Motion under Standing Order 17.42 (ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the meeting for the remainder of the meeting.**

The Motion was agreed.

**7 Scrutiny of Welsh Government draft budget 2016–17 – consideration of evidence**

Members considered the evidence received and agreed the key issues to be included in a letter to the Minister for Communities and Tackling Poverty and the Finance Committee.