

# Children and Young People Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 21 June 2012**

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Meeting time: **13:22 – 15:13**

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## Concise Minutes:

### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman (Chair)**  
**Jocelyn Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**David Rees (In place of Julie Morgan)**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**

### Witnesses:

**Angela Bourge, Cardiff County Council**  
**Kim Perkins, Cardiff County Council**  
**Mandy Humphries, Wrexham County Borough Council**  
**Audrey Somerton-Edwards, Wrexham County Borough Council**  
**Emily Warren, Welsh Local Government Association**  
**Nigel Brown, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council**  
**Buddug Ward, Ceredigion County Council**

### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Kayleigh Driscoll (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Sian Thomas (Researcher)**

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## 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. Apologies were received from Simon Thomas, Suzy Davies and Julie Morgan. David Rees attended as a substitute for Julie Morgan.

## 2. Inquiry into adoption

2.1 The Committee took evidence from Cardiff County Council and Wrexham County Borough Council on the inquiry into adoption.

### **3. Inquiry into adoption**

3.1 The Committee took evidence from the Welsh Local Government Association and Association of Directors of Social Services on the inquiry into adoption.

#### **TRANSCRIPT**

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