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Ifanc ac Addysg**

**Children, Young People  
and Education  
Committee**

Peter Fox MS,  
Chair, Health and Social Care Committee

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### **Issues facing the higher education sector**

Dear Peter,

Congratulations on your recent election to Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee.

We are currently looking at the issues facing the higher education sector in Wales. While this work started because of the proposals for changes at Cardiff University, it has broadened out to look more widely at the issues facing the sector as a whole.

We are aware of your particular interest in the issues surrounding the initial proposal to close the nursing department. I note that over the recess period, there have been reports that Cardiff University are now proposing to continue to offer some nursing courses.

The President and Vice-Chancellor, Professor Wendy Lerner, will be coming to Committee on Thursday 12 June. Due to your likely interest in this particular issue, would like to invite one or two members of the Committee to attend the session under Standing Order 17.49.

Please can you let the Clerk know no later than 2 June if any of your Members wish to take up this offer along with the names of those Members.

Yours sincerely,



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