

# Children and Young People Committee

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

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Meeting date: **Thursday, 21 February 2013**

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Meeting time: **09:15 – 12:33**

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## Concise Minutes:

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### Assembly Members:

**Christine Chapman (Chair)**  
**Suzy Davies**  
**Rebecca Evans**  
**Bethan Jenkins**  
**Lynne Neagle**  
**Jenny Rathbone**  
**Aled Roberts**  
**Simon Thomas**

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### Witnesses:

**Ann Keane, Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales**  
**Simon Brown, Strategic Director, Estyn**  
**Meilyr Rowlands, Strategic Director, Estyn**  
**Caroline Rawson, SNAP Cymru**

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### Committee Staff:

**Claire Morris (Clerk)**  
**Stephen Davies (Legal Advisor)**  
**Ffion Emyr Bourton (Deputy Clerk)**  
**Michael Dauncey (Researcher)**  
**Sian Hughes (Researcher)**

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## TRANSCRIPT

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### 1. Introductions, apologies and substitutions

1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Angela Burns and Julie Morgan. There were no substitutes.

## **2. Scrutiny of Estyn's Annual Report 2011–2012**

2.1 The Chair welcomed Ms Ann Keane, Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales; Simon Brown, Strategic Director; and Meilyr Rowlands, Strategic Director, to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

### **Action point:**

The Committee agreed to send the witnesses additional questions from Members, and the witnesses agreed to respond and provide additional information to the Committee.

[Additional evidence from Estyn](#)

## **3. Inquiry into Attendance and Behaviour – Evidence session**

3.1 The Chair welcomed back Ms Ann Keane, Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales; Simon Brown, Strategic Director; and Meilyr Rowlands, Strategic Director, to the meeting. Members questioned the witnesses.

### **Action point:**

The Committee agreed to send the witnesses additional questions from Members, and the witnesses agreed to respond and provide additional information to the Committee.

[Additional evidence from Estyn](#)

## **4. Inquiry into Attendance and Behaviour – Evidence session**

4.1 The Chair welcomed Caroline Rawson, Assistant Director of SNAP Cymru, to the meeting. Members questioned the witness.

### **Action point:**

The witness agreed to provide additional information, including casework figures relating to attendance and behaviour issues, to the Committee.

## **5. Motion under Standing Order 17.42 to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of the meeting**