

Children and Young People Select Committee

Action List

29th November 2018

Minute Item:	Subject	Officer / Member	Outcome
4.	Support for Refugee Children	Chair	<p>Write to Welsh Government to</p> <p>a) commend the outstanding support in Mon CC schools. Recommend that the expertise developed is used to spread best practice across Wales and UK.</p> <p>b) suggest that refugee pupils are afforded the same examination concession as pupils with Additional Learning Needs of 25% extra time going forward.</p>
5.	Play Sufficiency Assessment	M. Lewis	<p>a) develop a co-ordinated approach between the authority and MonLife going forward regarding the statutory duty to undertake play assessments and agreed that this point should be reported to Cabinet.</p>
		Chair	<p>b) It was agreed that a letter should be written to the Welsh Government:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to request that the Play Opportunity Grant is embedded into a formal grant programme so that it can be used in a more planned and strategic way over the course of the year, rather than rushed over a 6 week period, which makes it very difficult to spend in a sustainable way; and - the scheme currently funded by Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) to provide food for children attending play schemes is continued.

		M. Moran	c) The Committee supported giving the Monmouthshire Play Scheme a separate identity from Torfaen schemes, in terms of branding.
		M. Moran	d) The Committee also supported the idea of extending bilingual provision.
		M. Lewis	e) Officers were requested to report the results of the play sufficiency assessment at the meeting of the Children and Young People Select Committee to be held on 21st February 2019