# **Children, Young People and Education Committee**

# **Sixth Senedd Priorities Consultation**

## July 2021

In order to help inform our strategic planning and forward work programme, we are asking for your views on what you think, at this stage, our **main priorities should be during the Sixth Senedd (2021-2026)**. Where overlaps between committee remits exist, we will ensure that relevant issues are shared with other committees.

We are keen to start this work as soon as possible, to make sure our plans take account of your views. We know people take a well-earned break over the summer, and many education institutions also pause for a holiday, so we will run this consultation until **Friday 17 September 2021** to make sure everyone has the opportunity to contribute when they return to work. Please be aware that it may not be possible to take into account responses received after this date.

A key priority for us is to ensure that children and young people’s voices are heard in our work. To do this in a meaningful way, we know that we need tailored and appropriate ways of engaging. In light of that, **this consultation is not aimed at children and young people**. **Instead, we will run activities with children and young people in the autumn to help us understand their priorities for the Sixth Senedd**. We will share the findings of this work with all Senedd committees. If you are – or your child is – under 16 and interested in being involved in this activity, please email us on [SeneddChildren@senedd.wales](mailto:SeneddCYPE@senedd.wales) to let us know. You can also use this mail address to send us your ideas on how you would like to see us engaging with children and young people – we have lots of ideas ourselves, but we’re also interested in yours!

Information about consultations, which you should consider carefully before submitting a response, is available in our [privacy notice.](https://senedd.wales/en/help/privacy/Pages/help-inquiry-privacy.aspx) Please answer questions 6-8 at the end of this proforma to enable us to process your response appropriately.

The Senedd has two official languages, Welsh and English. In line with the [Senedd’s Official Languages Scheme](https://senedd.wales/Laid%20Documents/GEN-LD11101/GEN-LD11101-e.pdf), we request that you submit your response in both languages if you are able to do so. If your response is not submitted bilingually, we will publish in the language submitted, stating that it has been received in that language only. We expect other organisations to implement their own standards or schemes and to comply with their statutory obligation.

If you have any queries about this consultation, please contact the Committee team on [SeneddChildren@senedd.wales](mailto:SeneddCYPE@senedd.wales).

**1. Name:**

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**2. Email address:**

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**3. Please tell us in what capacity you are responding to this consultation** (Please select one answer only.):

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| Individual responding in a personal capacity (go straight to question 4) |  |
| Individual responding in a professional capacity (go straight to question 4) |  |
| Individual responding on behalf of an organisation (please answer question 3.1) |  |

**3.1**. If you are an individual responding on behalf of an organisation, please tell us the name of the organisation you are representing and your job title:

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**4. Would you like to be added to the Children, Young People and Education Committee’s contacts list in order to receive updates about our work?** (Please select one answer only.)

*Please note that you can unsubscribe by emailing SeneddChildren@senedd.wales*

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

**5. What do you consider to be the main priorities or issues that the Committee should consider during the Sixth Senedd? Where possible, please set out your view about how the Committee could address them.**

Please answer in relation to as many of the themes below as you are able.

Please keep your response to no more than 2000 words in total.

**Theme 1: School-age education**

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**Theme 2: Further and higher education**

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**Theme 3: Health and well-being, including social care (as they relate to children and young people)**

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**Theme 4: Children and young people**

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**USE OF YOUR INFORMATION**

In order to enable us to handle your information in accordance with our [privacy notice](https://senedd.wales/en/help/privacy/Pages/help-inquiry-privacy.aspx), please complete the questions below. We will be unable to process your response if these questions are not completed.

**6. We have stated our intention to engage meaningfully with children and young people, in tailored and appropriate ways, in the autumn. However, if you are responding using this proforma and are under 13 years old, we will only be able to accept your response if your parent or guardian has confirmed that you can participate.** They can do this by sending us an email to [SeneddChildren@senedd.wales](mailto:SeneddChildren@senedd.wales).

**Are you under 13 years old?**

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| I am under 13 years old |  |
| I am 13 or over |  |

**7. Please choose one of the following options to confirm whether you would prefer that your name is not published alongside your evidence.**

We will not publish the names of people under the age of 18.

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| I am aged 18 or over and I am content for you to publish my name alongside my evidence |  |
| I am aged 18 or over and I would prefer that you did not publish my name alongside my evidence. |  |
| I am under the age of 18 |  |

**8. Please choose one of the following options to confirm whether you have agreement from any third parties referred to in your evidence that you can share information that may be used to identify them and that they understand that it may be published.**

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| I confirm that any third party I have referred to in my evidence has agreed that I can share information that may be used to identify them, and that they understand that it may be published. |  |
| I do not have the agreement of one or more of the third parties I have referred to in my evidence. |  |
| I have not referred to any third parties in my evidence. |  |