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Annwyl/Dear Richard

Scrutiny - CYP 7 March - Welsh Education Strategy

Thank you for your letter following the Scrutiny meeting held on 7th March 2017.
I note that the Committee agreed to commend the report to Cabinet.

I note also the Committee's support for the actions set out in Outcome 7 regarding workforce planning and continuing professional development.

Your letter suggested that the resources being used to maintain Yr Hen Lyfrgell on the Hayes could be directed more effectively to support Welsh speaking youth facilities in Cardiff. As you will be aware Yr Hen Lyfrgell, Cardiff's Welsh Cultural Centre, offers people of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to engage with the Welsh language. However, I would like to point out that the Council does not currently provide any funding to Yr Hen Llyfrgell.

The Council provide an annual contribution of £30,000 to support Menter Caerdydd to facilitate the promotion and expansion of the use of the Welsh language outside the school gates, across the city. The Council youth service also funds open access youth work through the medium of Welsh by providing £30,000 to Urdd Gobaith and support youth mentoring schemes in Welsh-medium secondary schools at an annual cost of £148,000.

Yn gywir
Yours sincerely

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