


P-06-1341 Accessible guidance for parents and schools to help develop plans to support children with additional learning needs, Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee, 05.12.23

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Dear Mr Jack Sergeant.

I write ahead of your consideration of my petition P-06-1341, “Accessible guidance for parents and schools to help develop plans to support children with additional learning needs”, on the 11th of December, 2023.

First, I would like to thank the Committee for considering my petition and for writing to the Children and Young People and Education (CYPE) Committee on the 6th of October, 2023.

Secondly, in review of the response from the CYPE Committee dated the 20th of November 2023, I welcome the opportunity for my petition and further thoughts to form part of the evidence of their ongoing inquiry into “Accessible guidance for parents and schools to help develop plans to support children with additional learning needs”.

I have since contacted the CYPE Committee and confirmed that I am happy for my petition to be included. I will seek to include an additional response for the Committee to consider that wasn't covered in my initial petition.

After the inquiry's conclusion, I have been informed that a report will most likely be drafted with recommendations for the Welsh Government to consider.

Lastly, if the Committee would allow, I would like this committee to grant me the opportunity to review the recommendations and subsequent response from the Welsh Government in the new year. After the Welsh Government has made their response to this inquiry known, I'd welcome the opportunity to address the Committee with my thoughts and considerations regarding whether my petition calls have been handled. If so, I would then be satisfied for this petition to close; if not, I would welcome a further opportunity to seek a means of addressing my concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to review my petition; I hope we can develop positive changes that can help my son and other children living with long-term health conditions like diabetes.

Kind regards,

Zoe Beasley.