

Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb hwn i'r ymgynghoriad mewn ymateb i destun ymgynghori sydd wedi'i ddiwygio ers hynny. Gweler tudalennau'r ymchwiliad a'r ymgynghoriad i gael rhagor o wybodaeth. | This consultation response was submitted in response to consultation text that has since been amended. See the inquiry and consultation web pages for this inquiry for more information.

CYPM3 RAY Ceredigion

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[Y Pwyllgor Plant, Pobl Ifanc ac Addysg | Children, Young People and Education Committee](#)

[Plant a phobl ifanc sydd ar yr ymylon | Children and Young People on the margins](#)

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Please set out any views on missing children below.

You may wish to consider:

- Nature and scale of the issue and regional variations.
- At risk groups: including the impact of care experience and out of area placements.
- Practice: issues such as information sharing and data collection.
- Policy: the effectiveness of devolved policy and practice responses, including Welsh Government oversight. Whether there is effective read across to relevant Welsh Government strategies.
- Devolved and UK powers: how joined up is the interface between devolved and non-devolved policy such as criminal and youth justice.

My experience is as a formal and informal foster carer and helping teens at risk of becoming missing and/or who have had periods of being missing, often caused by the failure or social services to provide adequate support that reflected the wished of the child

Please set out any views on children and young people who are victims of criminal exploitation below.

You may wish to consider:

- Nature and scale across Wales and regional variations (e.g. traditional, drug related, sexual, financial).
 - At risk groups: including care experience, children experiencing trauma in the home and children not enrolled in mainstream education.
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- Policy: The effectiveness of devolved policy including Welsh Government oversight. Whether there effective read across to relevant WG strategies such as Child Sexual Exploitation.
- Practice: Approaches to prevention, community resilience, early intervention, support provided and exit strategies for victims. Practice issues such as information sharing and data collection.
- Devolved and UK powers: How joined up is the interface between devolved and non-devolved policy such as criminal and youth justice? Are there any points of tension between criminal law and safeguarding?

In my role at RAY Ceredigion we provide youth clubs every night after school which brings in teens who are known to be at risk of potential anti-social behavior and who are vulnerable to exploitation - we need more informal drop ins for young people and more recognition of their social needs in the public spaces to help avoid them going missing

Please set out any views on other groups of children on the margins.

You may wish to identify other groups of children “on the margins”. These would be groups of children in circumstances that require a specific response from children’s services or other statutory providers and for which there are concerns about the current policy or practice.

Children living in extreme poverty, substance misusing parents or carers, children with additional learning needs that are ostracized at school

If you have anything else you wish to share with us, please do so below.
