

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.

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Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament

[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](#)

Ymateb gan Kelly Anderson | Evidence from Kelly Anderson

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.
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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?

I do not think that you should be including home educated children in this category and would be interested in seeing the evidence or research that you have collated in respect of home educated children being included in the vulnerable groups.

I personally feel that my children would be MORE at risk actually attending a mainstream school where their vulnerabilities can be more easily targeted when they are away from 1:1 care.

I think that you including home educated children in this is slightly defamatory and indicating that home educated children are not properly cared for, when our experience of mainstream education is that our children are not appropriately cared for or safeguarded which is why they were removed!

As a home educating family, we teach our children right from wrong, about online safety, how to stay safe when out and about etc etc. We are not stupid people and to put our children in an 'at risk' group is ridiculous. We are raising well informed citizens who are decent young people.

I understand that there will be children in an abusive home, but this is not always picked up by mainstream schools either.

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.

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