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Dyddiad / Date: 11 March 2024

Dear Executive Director,

I am writing to formally put on record the concerns of our Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 which met on 11 September 2023 to consider Bridgend Youth Justice Service. During discussion, the Committee considered the representation the Youth Justice Service had from Police, Education, Probation, Health and Children's Social Care and the legal obligation for those under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

Members expressed concern over the demand on the service specifically around the numbers coming into the service in terms of probation and the type of provision provided. The service has a part-time probation officer who works closely with the children to manage their rehabilitation and reintegration into the community.

Members wished to highlight the demand on the Youth Justice Service and the need for greater support from probation than was currently granted.

I have been asked as Chair of the Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 1 to request greater support given the statutory duty on the Youth Justice Service to have a minimum of representatives from Police, Education, Probation, Health and Children's Social Care.

The Committee requests that due consideration be given to the above and look forward to your response.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please let us know if your language choice is Welsh

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end of the name.

Y Cyng / Councillor Alex Williams

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