

**Y Pwyllgor Plant a Phobl Ifanc  
Children and Young People Committee**

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Dear Bill

Thank you for your letter of 22 October 2012, regarding Petition P-04-388 on Emergency Life Support Skills. The Children and Young People Committee considered your request to take forward the issues raised by the petition in a private meeting on Wednesday 24 October.

Whilst the Committee is extremely supportive of the requirement for children and young people to receive emergency life support skills training, we do not believe that our undertaking further work in this area would add to the excellent work already being carried out by the British Heart Foundation, particularly as the Minister for Education and Skills has already indicated that he has no plans, at the moment, to review the statutory nature of the PSE framework. The Committee is therefore not inclined to take this any further at this time but has written to the Minister for Education and Skills asking that he reconsider his position should any review of the statutory nature of the PSE framework be undertaken in the future.

Yours sincerely



**Christine Chapman AM  
Committee Chair**