

UPDATE FOR PROFESSIONALS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL APPROACH TO STATUTORY ADVOCACY.

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Innovation in Advocacy and Children's Rights in Wales Event NASA at the Senedd!

TGP Cymru held a really successful event on 4th February at The Senedd to celebrate and share Innovation in Children's Rights and Advocacy in Wales.

The event was hosted by David Melding with key speakers Julie Morgan AM, Deputy Minister for Health & Social Services, Sally Holland, Children's Commissioner for Wales, Diane Daniel, Chair of TGP Cymru Trustee Board.

We also had Jade Pescoed and Zack Robinson from TGP's Participation Group introducing the film 'Is Anyone Listening?' explaining advocacy by young people for young people.



Jade and Zack have worked with Promo Cymru to develop this film as well as doing the voice over so were particularly proud of this achievement.

The purpose of the event, as well as launching the film, was to:

- Review the National Approach to Statutory Advocacy (NASA)
- Showcase the work of the University of South Wales Graphic Communications students on promotional information for advocacy and the UNCRC
- Launch the research 'Out of Sight-Out of Mind'. This is a review of Advocacy in Children's homes in Wales.



Our young people, including a number who had attended from Mid and West Wales, particularly enjoyed seeing AMs and other guests try out our new Snap Chat filter. Go to TGP Cymru on the Snap Chat Filter if you want to have a go!

Here are some pictures from the day!



New website! The NASA has the new website you asked for! It will help you and other young people across Wales find out more about advocacy and how to access it through TGP Cymru, NYAS and Meic, depending on your situation and area you live in. Answer two quick questions and it will signpost you to the services in your area and who to contact!

www.whatisadvocacy.cymru

Snapchat Filter

As part of the project you told us you wanted a Snapchat Filter! It's a fun interactive way to raise awareness of advocacy. Download the app if you haven't already got it and either scan the code or search in Snapchat for TGP!

YouTube Films

Young people from the YPAG have made two films called 'Is Anyone Listening?' that we mentioned in the Senedd Event article. The films are designed to tell young people about advocacy and the Active Offer. We also hope that professionals can use the films to tell young people that they are working with about advocacy. The films are available on YouTube and can be viewed in both English and Welsh.



A Message from Lisanne and Natalie

We would both like to thank you all so much for helping us with the TGP Cymru National Approach to Statutory Advocacy project. We have very much enjoyed working with you and you have given us some amazing ideas and worked very hard to make sure all awesome young people in Wales have really good ways to find out about advocacy, the National Approach and the Active Offer. We hope you have enjoyed being involved in the activities, even if we didn't get to go to the Moon! Good luck for the future and we wish you every success in everything you do! You are awesome!

