



CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

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**Chair of the Public Services Board**

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Summary: This is a letter from the Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel to the Public Services Board following the meeting of the Panel on the 3 January 2017. It relates to Education Other Than At School Services (EOTAS).

Dear Cllr Stewart

### **CAMHS and the links with Education Other Than At School Services**

We would like to ask the Public Services Board in its multi-agency capacity to consider a matter that has come to light through our scrutiny inquiry into Education Inclusion.

We discussed the issue of Education Other Than At School (EOTAS) at our Panel on 3 January 2016, where we heard that there is currently no direct pathway from EOTAS into the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and were concerned that this omission could potentially be a weak link in the proposed new EOTAS overhaul especially in meeting the future needs of many of our most vulnerable children. We would ask that you consider the issue at one of your meetings. I would be happy to come along to highlight in more detail our particular concerns in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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