

Education and Lifelong Learning Committee

Draft Forward Work Programme - Spring Term 2004

ELL(2) 01-04

22 January 2004 - Informal Visit (to be confirmed)

Policy Review: Special; Educational Needs	Times to be confirmed	Possible visit in the Bridgend area to see SEN provision in mainstream schools
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ELL(2) 02-04

28 January 2004 - Note Earlier Start

Minister's Report	9.15am -10.00am	Scrutiny
Draft Higher Education Bill	10:00am - 11:00am	Consideration of draft Bill Don Touhig MP, Under Secretary of State for Wales
Break	11:00am - 11:15am	
Policy Review: Special Educational Needs	11:15am - 12:15pm	Theme: Multi-Agency Collaboration
Policy Review: School Transport	12.15pm - 12.30pm	Terms of Reference and need for Expert Adviser

Include paper to note: Review of Voluntary Sector Scheme

ELL(2) 03-04

25 February 2004

Minister's Report	9.30am -10.15am	Scrutiny
Policy Review: Special Educational Needs	10.15am-11.00am	Theme: Sensory Impairment
Break	11.00am-11.15am	
Action Plan for Teachers Recruitment and Retention	11.15am - 12.00pm	Gary Brace, Chief Executive, GTCW
Legislation Scrutiny	12.00pm - 12.30pm	Primary / Secondary - to be confirmed

ELL(2) 04-04

17 March 2004

Minister's Report	9.30am - 10.15am	Scrutiny
Estyn Annual Report	10.15am-11.15am	Susan Lewis, Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales
Break	11.15am-11.30am	
Children's Commissioner Annual Report	11.30am-12.30pm	Also evidence relevant to SEN Policy Review

ELL(2) 05-04

1 April 2004 - Optional Additional Meeting (to be confirmed)

Policy Review: Special Educational Needs	2:00pm - 3.15pm	Theme: school / parent partnership schemes
Policy Review: School Transport	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Issues Paper (DfTE / TP)