

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 21 February 2024

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

(09.15 – 09.30)

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.30)

2 Scrutiny of Estyn Annual Report 2022 – 2023

(09.30 – 10.45)

(Pages 1 – 24)

Owen Evans, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Estyn

Claire Morgan, Strategic Director, Estyn

Jassa Scott, Strategic Director, Estyn

[Estyn Annual Report 2022-2023](#)

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Break

(10.45 – 11.00)

3 Implementation of education reforms – evidence session

(11.00 – 11.30)



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Owen Evans, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Estyn
Claire Morgan, Strategic Director, Estyn
Jassa Scott, Strategic Director, Estyn
Dyfrig Ellis, Assistant Director, Estyn

[The new Additional Learning Needs system](#)

4 Papers to note

(11.30)

4.1 Information from Stakeholders

(Pages 25 – 27)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chief Executive of Qualifications Wales

4.2 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from Parentkind

4.3 Information from Stakeholders

(Pages 29 – 32)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Auditory Verbal

4.4 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

(Pages 33 – 34)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Equality and Human Rights Commission to the Minister for
Education and Welsh Language

4.5 Childcare – a follow up inquiry

(Pages 35 – 36)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee to the Chair of the Equality and Social Justice Committee

4.6 Welsh Government White Paper on Ending Homelessness in Wales

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Climate Change

4.7 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25

(Pages 38 – 80)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Health and Social Services, Deputy Minister for Social Services and Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

4.8 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25

(Pages 81 – 83)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Health and Wellbeing to the Chair of the Health and Social Services Committee

4.9 Do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?

(Pages 84 – 89)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Guide Dogs Cymru

4.10 Mental Health support in Higher Education

(Pages 90 – 107)

Attached Documents:

Joint letter from the Minister for Education and Welsh Language and the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

4.11 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

(Pages 108 – 110)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Sam Rowlands MS to the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and
Constitution Committee

4.12 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from the Association of Directors of Education in
Wales following the meeting on 24 January

4.13 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform

(Pages 112 – 114)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Deputy Minister for Social Services

**5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the
public from the remainder of the meeting**

(11.30)

6 Consideration of the evidence heard in the previous sessions

(11.30 – 12.00)