

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

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

Meeting date: 8 May 2024

Meeting time: 09.00

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## Hybrid

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### Public meeting

(09.00)

#### 1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

(09.00)

#### 2 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from items 6 and 8 of this meeting and for the whole of the meeting on the 15 May and 23 May

(09.00)

### Private meeting

(09.00 – 09.30)

#### 3 Implementation of education reforms – update on family engagement activities

(09.00 – 09.30)

(Pages 1 – 25)

Attached Documents:

Reanalysed data from Family Interviews

Online Advisory Group



## **Public meeting**

(09.30 – 10.45)

### **4 Implementation of education reforms – evidence session**

(09.30 – 10.45)

(Pages 26 – 74)

Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education

Hannah Wharf, Deputy Director, Support for Learners Division, Welsh Government

Lloyd Hopkin, Deputy Director, Curriculum & Assessment, Welsh Government

Owain Lloyd, Director of Education and Welsh Language, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research Brief

Paper – Welsh Government

Private paper – Curriculum Wales Institute of Physics Briefing

### **5 Papers to note**

(10.45)

#### **5.1 Welsh Language Commissioner: Post-compulsory education and the Welsh language**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee

#### **5.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2024–25**

(Pages 76 – 78)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Finance Committee

#### **5.3 P-06-1406 Financial penalties for Local Education Authorities who do not comply with timeframes for ALN**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Petitions Committee

#### **5.4 Services for care experienced children: exploring radical reform**

(Pages 80 – 81)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Social Care

#### **5.5 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 82 – 88)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Sam Rowlands MS, Member in Charge

#### **5.6 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 89 – 97)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Finance Committee from Sam Rowlands MS,  
Member in Charge

#### **5.7 Residential Outdoor Education (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 98 – 103)

Attached Documents:

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

#### **5.8 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny**

(Pages 104 – 106)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Chief Inspector of Care Inspectorate Wales

#### **5.9 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 107 – 109)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Qualifications Wales

#### **5.10 Do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?**

(Pages 110 – 111)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and Social Justice and the Minister for Mental Health and Early Years

#### **5.11 Implementation of education reforms**

(Pages 112 – 115)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Education regarding concerns about the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs system

#### **5.12 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 116 – 117)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair to the Cabinet Secretary for Education regarding participation in Higher Education

#### **5.13 Health Literacy**

(Pages 118 – 119)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Health and Social Care Committee to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

#### **5.14 Do disabled children and young people have equal access to education and childcare?**

(Pages 120 – 121)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the National Deaf Children's Society Cymru to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

### **5.15 General scrutiny of Cabinet Secretary for Education and Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language**

(Pages 122 – 123)

Attached Documents:

Letter from the Chair of the Culture, Communications, Welsh Language, Sport, and International Relations Committee to the Cabinet Secretary for Education and the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Welsh Language

### **5.16 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 124 – 159)

Attached Documents:

Research briefing note from Children’s Legal Centre Wales, The Children’s Society, The Bevan Foundation and British Red Cross regarding a Guardianship Service for All Unaccompanied Children in Wales

### **5.17 The Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024**

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Attached Documents:

Letter from the Minister for Mental Health and Early Years to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

## **Private meeting**

(10.45 – 11.15)

## **6 Implementation of education reforms – consideration of the evidence**

(10.45 – 11.00)

## **7 The Review of roles and responsibilities of education partners in Wales and delivery of school improvement arrangements [Item has been postponed to a future meeting]**

Professor Dylan E Jones, Review Author and Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David

Owain Lloyd, Director of Education and the Welsh Language, Welsh Government

- 8 The Review of roles and responsibilities of education partners in Wales and delivery of school improvement arrangements – discussion of rescheduling the item**  
(11.00 – 11.15)