

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue: Hybrid – Committee room 4 Senedd and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 6 February 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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## Hybrid

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### Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

### Public meeting

09.30 – 13.15

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

09.30

### 2 Medr – Annual Scrutiny session

09.30 – 10.30

(Pages 1 – 28)

Simon Pirotte, Chief Executive Officer, Medr

James Owen, Chief Operating Officer, Medr

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper Medr

Funding Assumptions for Academic Year 2025/26

### Break

10.30 – 10.40



- 3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 3**  
10.40 – 11.10 (Pages 29 – 49)  
Simon Pirotte, Chief Executive Officer, Medr  
Rhian Edwards, Executive Director for Policy, Medr  
Attached Documents:  
Response from Medr
- 4 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 4**  
11.15 – 12.15 (Pages 50 – 88)  
Nerys Bourne, Director of Customer Strategy and Service Development,  
Careers Wales  
Mark Owen, Head of Services to Stakeholders, Careers Wales  
Attached Documents:  
Research Brief  
Response from Careers Wales
- 5 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 5**  
12.15 – 13.15 (Pages 89 – 109)  
Lisa Mytton, Strategic Director, National Training Federation for Wales [via  
zoom]  
Dr Ben Calvert, Vice-Chancellor of the University of South Wales and Vice-  
Chair of Universities Wales [via zoom]  
Amanda Wilkinson, Director of Universities Wales [via zoom]  
Attached Documents:  
Response from National Training Federation Wales (NTFW)  
Response from Universities Wales
- 6 Papers to note**  
13.15
- 6.1 General scrutiny of Ministers with responsibility for health and social care**  
(Pages 110 – 111)

Attached Documents:

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

## **6.2 Children on the margins**

(Pages 112 – 129)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committee's report 'Children on the margins'

## **6.3 Children on the margins**

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Chief Executive of NYAS Cymru

## **6.4 Child Poverty**

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Attached Documents:

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

## **6.5 Health and Social Care (Wales) Bill**

(Pages 132 – 134)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Fostering Network

## **6.6 Information from Stakeholders**

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Attached Documents:

Report from the Royal Society of Chemistry on the Future Workforce and Educational Pathways

## **6.7 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 136 – 138)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Minister for Social Care from the Expert Advisory Group on Childcare (EAGC)

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

13.15

### **Private meeting**

13.15 – 13.30

## **8 Routes into post-16 education and training – consideration of the evidence**

13.15 – 13.30

(Pages 139 – 142)

Attached Documents:

Private paper – Use of Committee slots on 13 and 20 March 2025