

# 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: 13 March 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 – 11.45

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

09.30

## 2 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 7

09.30 – 10.30

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Dona Lewis, Chief Executive, National Centre for Learning Welsh

Dr Ioan Matthews, Chief Executive, Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol

Gwenllian Owen, Senior Manager for Higher Education, Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol

Dr Gwennan Schiavone, Chief Executive, CYDAG

Matthew McAvoy, Secondary Leader, CYDAG

Attached Documents:

Research brief

National Centre for Learning Welsh (Translation)

Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol



## **Break**

10.30 – 10.45

### **3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 8**

10.45 – 11.45

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Faith O'Brian, Managing Director, Cambrian Training

Jude Holloway, Managing Director, Educ8 Training Group

Attached Documents:

Cambrian Training

Educ8 Training Group

### **4 Papers to note**

11.45

#### **4.1 Annual Scrutiny of Medr**

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from Medr following the meeting on 6 February 2025

#### **4.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

(Pages 52 – 58)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee  
from the Cabinet Secretary for Education

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

(Pages 59 – 61)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee  
from Chief Inspector for Care Inspectorate Wales

#### **4.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

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Attached Documents:

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

#### **4.5 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26**

(Pages 63 – 91)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government response to the Committee's report on the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025–26

#### **5 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting and for the whole of the meeting on 20 March**

11.45

#### **Private session**

11.45 – 13.30

#### **6 Routes into post–16 education and training – briefing session**

11.45 – 12.45

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Dr Katy Huxley, Research Fellow, Spark, and Administrative Data Research Wales, Cardiff University

Attached Documents:

Dr. Katy Huxley and Rhys Davies Cardiff University

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

12.45 – 13.00

**8 Legislative Consent: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill**

13.00 – 13.15

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Attached Documents:

Briefing note

Legal advice note

**9 Business Committee review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes**

13.15 – 13.30

(Pages 120 – 123)

Attached Documents:

Letter from Business Committee