

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 2 Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 5 March 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public meeting

09.30 – 11.30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Scrutiny of Estyn Annual Report 2023 – 2024

09.30 – 11.10

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Owen Evans, His Majesty's Chief Inspector, Estyn

Claire Morgan, Strategic Director, Estyn

Jassa Scott, Strategic Director, Estyn

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Attached Documents:

Research brief

Break

11.10 – 11.20



3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 6

11.20 – 11.50

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Jassa Scott, Strategic Director, Estyn

Catherine Evans, Assistant Director, Estyn

Mark Campion, Assistant Director, Estyn

Attached Documents:

Paper – Estyn

4 Papers to note

11.50

4.1 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the President and Vice-Chancellor of Cardiff University

4.2 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the President and Vice-Chancellor of Cardiff University from the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee

4.3 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Children's Participation in Schools Team

4.4 Annual Scrutiny of Medr

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Attached Documents:

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

4.5 Teacher recruitment and retention

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Attached Documents:

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

4.6 Children on the margins

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Attached Documents:

Briefing note from the Children's Legal Centre Wales, the Bevan Foundation, the Children's Society and TGP Cymru

4.7 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Campaign for Mathematical Sciences

4.8 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Information received from an Individual

4.9 Apprenticeship pathways

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning from the Chair of Economy, Trade, and Rural Affairs Committee

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

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Private meeting

11.50 – 12.30

6 Estyn Annual Report and session on the inquiry – consideration of the evidence

11.50 – 12.00

7 Teacher recruitment and retention – consideration of the scope and approach

12.00 – 12.15

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Attached Documents:

Private paper – Teacher recruitment and retention, Scope and approach

8 School Standards and Learner Attainment – consideration of the scope and approach

12.15 – 12.30

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Attached Documents:

Private paper – School improvement and raising standards, Scope and approach