

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 2 Senedd
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 2 April 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.00 – 09.15

1 Routes into post-16 education and training – Discussion with the Citizen Engagement Team about engagement findings

09.15 – 09.30

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Attached Documents:

Engagement Findings

Public meeting

09.30 – 11.30

2 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.30

3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 10

09.30 – 11.30

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Lynne Neagle MS, Cabinet Secretary for Education

Vikki Howells MS, Minister for Further and Higher Education

Jack Sargeant MS, Minister for Culture, Skills and Social Partnership

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

Ruth Meadows, Director of Tertiary Education, Welsh Government



Jo Salway, Director, Social Partnership, Employability & Fair Work, Welsh Government

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Welsh Government

4 Papers to note

11.30

4.1 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

(Pages 86 – 87)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Llywydd and Chair of Business Committee from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

4.2 Legislative Consent: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Trefnydd and Chief Who from the Chair of the Legislation, Justice and Constitution Committee

4.3 Children on the margins

(Pages 89 – 93)

Attached Documents:

Briefing note from Crisis

4.4 P-06-1507 We call on UWTSD and the Welsh Government to create a viable, sustainable plan for the long-term future of Lampeter campus

(Pages 94 – 98)

Attached Documents:

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

4.5 Review of the Public Bill and Member Bill processes

(Pages 99 – 100)

Attached Documents:

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

4.6 Issues facing the Higher Education Sector

(Pages 101 – 104)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from Cytûn: Churches Together in Wales

4.7 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

(Pages 105 – 114)

Attached Documents:

Email correspondence to the Children, Young People and Education
Committee from Education Otherwise

4.8 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill

(Pages 115 – 117)

Attached Documents:

Email correspondence to the Children, Young People and Education
Committee from Home Ed Cymru

- 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 8, 14 and 21 May**

11.30

Break

11.30 – 11.40

Private meeting

11.40 – 12.30

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

11.40 – 12.00

- 7 Legislative Consent: Border Security, Asylum and Immigration Bill – consideration of the evidence**

12.00 – 12.15

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Attached Documents:

Children's Legal Centre Wales

The Refugee and Migrant Children's Consortium

National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)

Bevan Foundation

Welsh Local Government Association

- 8 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

12.15 – 12.30

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Attached Documents:

Briefing note

Legal advice note