

# Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 2 Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 12 June 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 – 11.00

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

09.30

### 2 Issues facing the Higher Education Sector – evidence session

09.30 – 11.00

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Professor Wendy Lerner, President and Vice-Chancellor, Cardiff University

Patrick Younge, Chair of Council, Cardiff University

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Paper – Cardiff University

### 3 Papers to note

11.00



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**Welsh Parliament**

### **3.1 Legislative Consent: Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

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Attached Documents:

Information from Individual

### **3.2 Issues facing the Higher Education Sector**

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee from the Convener of the Education, Children and Young People Committee at the Scottish Parliament

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

11.00

### **Private meeting**

11.00 – 12.40

### **Break**

11.00 – 11.15

## **5 Issues facing the Higher Education Sector – consideration of the evidence**

11.15 – 11.45

## **6 Routes into post-16 education and training – consideration of the key issues**

(11.45 – 12.30)

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Attached Documents:

Key issues discussion paper

Research brief – Numbers of young people not in education, employment or training (NEET)

Research brief – Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs)

Research brief – 14 to 16 learner entitlement

## **7 Legislative Consent: Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill**

12.30 – 12.40

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Attached Documents:

Legal Advice Note