

# Agenda – Children, Young People, and Education Committee

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Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 1 Senedd  
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 15 January 2026

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 Annual Scrutiny of Medr

09.30 – 11.00

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James Owen, Chief Executive, Medr

Giles Cutler, Chief Financial Officer, Medr

[Medr Annual Report and Accounts 2024-25](#)

Attached Documents:

Research brief

### 3 Papers to note

11.00



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### **3.1 Information from Stakeholders**

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Attached Documents:

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

### **3.2 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27**

(Pages 20 – 24)

Attached Documents:

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

### **3.3 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 25 – 26)

Attached Documents:

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

### **3.4 Welsh Government Draft Budget 2026–27**

(Pages 27 – 28)

Attached Documents:

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

## **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

## **5 Annual Scrutiny of Medr – consideration of the evidence**

11.00 – 11.10

## **Break**

11.10 – 11.20

## **6 Teacher recruitment and retention – consideration of the draft report**

11.20 – 12.20

(Pages 29 – 191)

Attached Documents:

Draft report

## **7 School improvement and learner attainment – consideration of correspondence**

12.20 – 12.30

(Pages 192 – 194)

Attached Documents:

Private paper

## **8 Forward work programme – discussion on the Welsh Government scrutiny sessions**

12.30 – 12.40