

# 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: 28 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 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny

09.30 – 11.00

(Pages 1 – 17)

Gillian Baranski, Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate Wales

Margaret Rooney, Deputy Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate Wales

[Annual report 2024–2025](#)

Attached Documents:

Research brief



### **3 Papers to note**

11.00

#### **3.1 Scrutiny of the Children's Commissioner for Wales Annual Report**

(Pages 18 – 26)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee  
from the Children's Commissioner for Wales

#### **3.2 Qualifications Wales – Annual Report**

(Pages 27 – 29)

Attached Documents:

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

#### **3.3 Information from Stakeholders**

(Pages 30 – 31)

Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee  
from Professor Johanna L. Waters

#### **3.4 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

### **3.5 Information from Stakeholders**

(Page 33)

Attached Documents:

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

### **3.6 School improvement and learner attainment**

(Pages 34 – 35)

Attached Documents:

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

### **3.7 School improvement and learner attainment**

(Pages 36 – 38)

Attached Documents:

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

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

(Pages 39 – 49)

Attached Documents:

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

**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 – 12.30

**5 Care Inspectorate Wales: Annual Scrutiny – consideration of the evidence**

11.00 – 11.15

**Break**

11.15 – 11.30

**6 School Improvement and Learner Attainment – consideration of the final output**

11.30 – 12.00

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Attached Documents:

Draft letter

**7 Routes into post-16 education and training – consideration of the Welsh Government response**

12.00 – 12.15

(Pages 64 – 80)

Attached Documents:

Welsh Government Response

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

12.15 – 12.30

(Pages 81 – 112)

Attached Documents:

Supplementary Legislative Consent Memorandum: Children’s Wellbeing and Schools Bill

Legal Advice Note

Draft Report