

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FORTHCOMING ITEMS - 25th November 2019

SCRUTINY TOPIC	Determination - Proposals to change the nature of provision at Ysgol Rhys Pritchard	
BACKGROUND	In order to support Carmarthenshire's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan and national policies in moving the county's schools along the Welsh language continuum	
OUTCOME REQUIRED	For Members to be confident in endorsing the proposal with a view to making a recommendation to the Executive Board.	
PURPOSE OF BRINGING ITEM TO SCRUTINY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support Carmarthenshire's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan launched on 25 June 2018 in accordance with Welsh Government Strategic Plans To formulate views for submission to Executive Board for consideration. 	
TIMESCALE	The Committee has previously reviewed the Proposal and Consultation Reports.	
LEAD MEMBER	Cllr Glynog Davies	
LEAD OFFICER	Simon Davies	

SCRUTINY TOPIC	Determination - Proposals to change the nature of provision at Ysgol y Ddwylan, Griffith Jones, Llangynnwr and Llys Hywel.	
BACKGROUND	In order to support Carmarthenshire's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan and national policies in moving the county's schools along the Welsh language continuum	
OUTCOME REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support Carmarthenshire's Welsh in Education Strategic Plan launched on 25 June 2018 in accordance with Welsh Government Strategic Plans To formulate views for submission to Executive Board for consideration 	
PURPOSE OF BRINGING ITEM TO SCRUTINY	To review the decision to change the nature of provision at proposed school/s	
TIMESCALE	The Committee has previously reviewed the Proposal and Consultation Reports.	
LEAD MEMBER	Cllr Glynog Davies	
LEAD OFFICER	Simon Davies	

SCRUTINY TOPIC	Recruitment and Retention of Staff	
SCORED AS PART OF FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME <u>YES</u> SCORE – 6 RANK - 3		
BACKGROUND	Previous report received in July 2018. At the Committee Forward Planning Meeting members noted that the issue was frequently raised within other reports. Members have requested a report.	
OUTCOME REQUIRED	To identify any areas of concern or possible areas of improvement, with a view to recommending policy changes to the Executive Board.	
PURPOSE OF BRINGING ITEM TO SCRUTINY / ADDED VALUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To review the issues influencing the recruitment and retention of teaching staff.- To view data available on staff sickness, particularly in relation to work related stress/mental health.- To review measures in place to monitor and ensure the quality of teaching provided by temporary staff (supply)	
TIMESCALE	N/A	
LEAD MEMBER	Cllr Glynog Davies	
LEAD OFFICER	Aneirin Thomas	

SCRUTINY TOPIC	New Curriculum for Wales	
SCORED AS PART OF FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME <u>YES</u> SCORE - 7 RANK - 1		
BACKGROUND	During the forward planning process the Committee identified this area as one of interest and Members have requested a report on the matter.	
OUTCOME REQUIRED	For Members to be confident that the implementation plan is progressing well and to make any necessary and relevant recommendations to the Executive Board.	
PURPOSE OF BRINGING ITEM TO SCRUTINY	To update the Scrutiny Committee on the progress and preparations to date, on the implementation of the new curriculum due in 2022.	
TIMESCALE	N/A	
LEAD MEMBER	Cllr Glynog Davies	
LEAD OFFICER	Aeron Rees	