

CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR EDUCATION AND WELSH LANGUAGE

8 JULY 2022

Cabinet Member:	Portfolio:
Cllr. Glynog Davies	Education & Welsh Language

APPOINTMENT OF LA MEMBER TO THE PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT (PRU) MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Recommendations / key decisions required:

That the Cabinet Member makes an appointment to the listed vacancy.

Reasons:

To meet statutory obligations of filling vacancies on the Pupil Referral Unit Management Committee.

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Declaration of Personal Interest (if any): None

Dispensation Granted to Make Decision (if any):N/A

DECISION MADE:

Signed:

DATE: _____

CABINET MEMBER

The following section will be completed by the Democratic Services Officer in attendance at the meeting

Recommendation of Officer adopted	YES / NO
Recommendation of the Officer was adopted subject to the amendment(s) and reason(s) specified:	
Reason(s) why the Officer's recommendation was not adopted:	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

A Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) is a type of school established by a Local Authority which has a duty to provide suitable education for children and young people who, by reason of illness, exclusion or otherwise, may not receive such education in a mainstream school.

There are a wide variety of PRUs across Wales; in Carmarthenshire, all our PRUs support learners with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. They are diverse in terms of the number and type of pupils catered for, the typical length of stay, arrangements for admission and transfer to other education, the nature of the curriculum and length of the school day.

The different models of PRU provision are developed to meet local circumstances and are in line with local policies.

From September 2022, there will be four PRUs in Carmarthenshire – Canolfan Bro Tywi, Canolfan y Gors, Carmarthenshire Secondary Teaching and Learning Centre (CSTLC), Burry Port and Carmarthenshire Secondary Teaching and Learning Centre (CSTLC), Carmarthen.

A Management Committee, similar to a Governing Body for schools, oversees all our PRUs, and there is one vacancy for a Local Authority Member to serve on this Committee.

REPORT ATTACHED?

YES
List for consideration

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Gareth Morgans** Director – Department for Education & Children

Policy and Crime & Disorder	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Organisational Development	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: **Gareth Morgans** Director – Department for Education & Children

- 1. Scrutiny Committee - n/a**
- 2. Local Member(s)**
All elected members have been invited to submit expressions of interest.
- 3. Community / Town Council – n/a**
- 4. Relevant Partners – n/a**
- 5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – n/a**

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE.