

Education, Young People and the Welsh Language Scrutiny Committee – Forward Work Plan 2022/23

6 th October 2022	1 st December 2022	22 December 2022 (meeting cancelled)	23 January 2023	16 March 2023	20 April 2023
School Engagement Session (update - Brynteg Primary School now participating in place of Swiss Valley)	Carmarthenshire Youth Justice Plan	Actions and Referrals Update (moved to 23/01/23)	Revenue Budget Consultation 2023/24 - 2025/26	Post 16 Review - including Vocational Qualifications and those Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEETs)	Additional Learning Needs (ALN)
Education and Children Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2021/22	County Council Annual Report	Revenue Budget Consultation 2023/24 - 2025/26 – (moved to 23/01/23)	Education and Children's Services Draft Departmental Plan 2023/24 (moved to 16.03.23)	Transformation, Innovation Change (TIC), including school budgets.	Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme
County Council Annual Report (rescheduled to 01.12.22)	Support for Curriculum Development across the schools in Carmarthenshire – Partneriaeth and the Education and Children's Services Department (moved to 23.01.23)	Alternative Outdoor Education Offer (to be considered under the terms and reference of the Communities, Homes and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee)	Support for Curriculum Development across the schools in Carmarthenshire – Partneriaeth and the Education and Children's Services Department	Corporate Strategy (moved from 23.01.23)	Actions and Referrals Update
Forward Work Plan 2022/23	Corporate Strategy (moved to 23.01.23)	Forthcoming items	Corporate Strategy (moved to 16.03.23)	Education and Children's Services Draft Departmental Plan 2023/24 (moved from 23.01.23)	Forthcoming items
			Actions and Referrals Update (moved from 22.12.22)	Forthcoming items	
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Scrutiny Committee Members to scrutinise the following reports via e-mail

Performance Management Report (Quarter 4) (moved to 01.12.22)	Budget Monitoring April 22 to August 2022		Budget Monitoring April 22 to October 2022		Budget Monitoring April 22 to December 2022
Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring (outturn 2021/22)	Performance Management Report (Quarter 1) (moved from 06.10.22)		10 Year Social Services Strategy (report delayed - to be moved to 2023/24 Forward Work Plan)		Performance Management Report (Quarter 3)
Budget Monitoring April 22 to June 2022			Performance Management Report (Quarter 2)		
Director of Social Services Annual Report					

Additional reports / information requested by the Committee during 2022/23 (to be circulated via email):

- Previously reports submitted to the Committee pertaining to Elective Home Education (EHE) – information circulated on 13.12.2022.
- Eligibility for Free School Meals (EFSM) - Information note to be circulated to all County Councillors to provide an update on the progress made with the roll-out of the provision of free school meals. Furthermore, an update report to be circulated to the Committee setting out how the EFSM categorisation issue has been addressed and will be measured going forward.

Additional report(s) to be allocated to the Forward Work Plan (date(s) to be confirmed):

- **Post COVID Education Review** – content of report and date to be confirmed on 19.01.2023 at the FWP session.
- **Team Around the Family** – If considered relevant to the Committee's remit, content and date to be confirmed on 19.01.2023 at the FWP session.
- **Update on the recommendations from the School Organisation Consultation Process Task and Finish Group report.** Content of report and date to be confirmed on 19.01.2023 at the FWP session.

Workshops:

- Self Evaluation and School Data - held on 18/10/2022.
- Post 16 Review - including Vocational Qualifications and those Not in Education, Employment and Training (NEETs) :- Provisional date set for 10.02.23 - date to be confirmed on 19.01.2023 at the FWP session.

Development Sessions

- Overview of the remit of the ECS Committee following confirmation of its revised Terms of Reference and clarity on the role/expectations of Members of Scrutiny Committees - held on 01.12.2022.

Site Visits

- The Authority transitioned to an alternative structure, in the form of online school engagement sessions, to temporarily replace school visits during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, to enable the Committee to continue with its school evaluation and improvement function. The Scrutiny Committee hope to resume its site visits during the 2023 calendar year.