

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

6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	<del>22 December 2022</del> (meeting cancelled)	23 January 2023	24 March 2023	05 May 2023
School Engagement Session (update - Brynteg Primary School now participating in place of Swiss Valley)	Carmarthenshire Youth Justice Plan	<del>Actions and Referrals Update (moved to 23/01/23)</del>	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	<del>Revenue Budget Consultation 2023/24 - 2025/26 – (moved to 23/01/23)</del>	<del>Education and Children's Services Draft Departmental Plan 2023/24 (moved to 16.03.23)</del>	Transformation, Innovation Change (TIC), including school budgets.	Update on recommendations from the School Organisation Consultation Process Task and Finish Group
<del>County Council Annual Report (rescheduled to 01.12.22)</del>	<del>Support for Curriculum Development across the schools in Carmarthenshire – Partneriaeth and the Education and Children's Services Department (moved to 23.01.23)</del>	<del>Alternative Outdoor Education Offer (to be considered under the terms and reference of the Communities, Homes and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee)</del>	Support for Curriculum Development across the schools in Carmarthenshire – Partneriaeth and the Education and Children's Services Department	<del>Corporate Strategy (Consultation session held with members on 27.01.23 a and the strategy has since been approved by the Council on 01.03.23).</del>	Update on recommendations from the Early Years Task and Finish Group
Forward Work Plan 2022/23	<del>Corporate Strategy (moved to 23.01.23)</del>	<del>Forthcoming items</del>	<del>Corporate Strategy (moved to 16.03.23)</del>	Education and Children's Services Draft Departmental Plan 2023/24 (moved from 23.01.23)	An Evaluation Of Estyn Inspections Across Carmarthenshire Schools, Pupil Referral Units And Specialist Settings.
Forthcoming Items	Forthcoming items		Actions and Referrals Update (moved from 22.12.22)	Forward Work Plan 2022/23	Welsh Language Promotion Strategy 2023-28
			Forthcoming items	Forthcoming items	Grants Award Policy
					Actions and Referrals Update
					Forthcoming items

					Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme To be delivered as a workshop
<b>Scrutiny Committee Members to scrutinise the following reports via e-mail</b>					
Performance Management Report (Quarter 1) (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.
- **Post COVID Education Review** – Estyn report to be circulated to the Committee, following which Members can request further information if required.
- 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.

**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) :- held on 10.02.23
- Carmarthenshire's Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme - Director of Education and Children's Services to confirm date with Democratic Services (Spring 2023).

### **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**

School visit to Ysgol Gorslas to be arranged.