

FORTHCOMING ITEMS – TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION, YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WELSH LANGUAGE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 09 OCTOBER 2023

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report. Limiting the number of agenda items may help to keep meetings focused and easier to manage.

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Outcome of Estyn's Inspection of Carmarthenshire County Council	Carmarthenshire's Local Government Education Services will be inspected by Estyn between the 10th and 14th of July.	To review the council's current position and be assured that arrangements are in place to address any identified recommendations / areas for improvement.
Update on Estyn's review of the Welsh for Adults provision	Estyn completed an inspection of Welsh for Adults provision within the County.	To provide information including Census information, the current provision of courses in the county and an update on Actions emanating from the inspection.
Update on the current position regarding admissions policy for full time education for 4 year olds (Rising 4's Policy)	In 2018/19 the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee completed a Task & Finish Review of the current provision for early years education, childcare and play opportunities. One of the conclusions identified in the report was that that the Authority's 'Rising 4s' policy is markedly different to other neighbouring local authorities' and that the 'Council undertake a formal review of its current admissions policy for full time education for 4-year-olds (the rising 4s policy).	To provide information on a review into primary admission arrangements.
Budget Outturn position for 2022/23 at 31 st March 2023. (circulated by email)	To appraise Committee of the Budget Outturn position for 2022/23 at 31 st March 2023.	To allow members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to the report.

Budget Monitoring 2023/24 for the period April to June 2023 . (circulated by email)	To provide the Committee with an update on the latest budgetary position as at 30th June 2023, in respect of 2023/24	To allow members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to the report.
10 year social services strategy	To provide members with a vision on how the /council will provide the statutory social services functions over the next decade. The report is scheduled to be considered by the Cabinet on 17 July 2023.	To allow members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to the report.
Update on Estyn Report publications	To ensure that the Committee are kept abreast of the latest Estyn report publications.	To enable Committee to kept abreast of the latest Estyn report publications and raise items to be added to the Committee's Forward Work Plan.
Actions and Referrals Update	This item will provide details on the progress made in relation to actions and requests arising from previous meetings.	To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role in relation to monitoring performance.