# EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 9th MARCH 2016

## Forthcoming items for next meeting – Thursday 14th April 2016

| Discussion Topic | Background |
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| School Attendance and Education Welfare Update | A key area for improvement in the 2012 ESTYN inspection of the Local Authority's education services for children and young people, was improving attendance and decreasing exclusions. Subsequently the Education Welfare Service was re-modelled. This report, deferred from September 2015, will provide an opportunity for the Committee to monitor the impact of the re-modelled Service and consider the latest attendance and exclusion figures. |
| Corporate Parenting & Safeguarding Panel Annual Report | In 2014, the remit of the Corporate Parenting Panel was extended to include Safeguarding. Part of the Panel's Terms of Reference is to produce an annual report on the Panel's activity for consideration by the Executive Board and Education & Children's Scrutiny Committee, to include any proposals or recommendations that the Panel considers could improve provision or performance. |
| Fostering and Adoption Update | This item will enable the Committee to the consider progress being made in the provision of fostering and adoption following the Welsh Government's decision to create a National Adoption service and five regional services (which became operational on the 1st April 2014). |
| Play Sufficiency | This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to comment as part of the consultation in relation to the Council's second Play Sufficiency Assessment. |

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| Modernising Education Programme (MEP) proposal to formally unify Llangennech Schools | This item will provide the Committee with an opportunity to consider and comment on the responses received to the consultation undertaken in relation to the proposal to formally unify the Llangennech Infant and Junior Schools. The Committee considered the original proposal and proposal to consult at its meeting in November 2015. |
| Youth Services Update | The report will provide progress in relation to:<br><br>• Youth Progression and Engagement Framework<br>• Youth Clubs 2014 scrutiny task and finish review action plan<br>• Efficiency savings impact on the service and progress made with re-structuring of the Service. |

# Education & Children Scrutiny Committee – Forward Work Programme 2015/16
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| 18 May 15 | 06 Jul 15 | 18 Sept 15 | 24 Sept 15 | 23 Nov 15 | 17 Dec 15 | 21 Jan 16 | 09 March 16 | 14 April 16 |
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| Annual Report of Director of Social Services 2014/15 *(Jointly with SC&H)* | EOY Performance Monitoring Report 2014/15 | Post-16 Transport *(Jointly with E&PP)* | C&YP Participation Strategy and Children's Rights Charter | CSSIW Inspection, Evaluation and Review of LA Social Services 2014/15 *(Joint with SC&H)* | 3-year Revenue Budget Consultation 2016/17 - 2018/19 | MEP proposal (Stage 3) for Copperworks Infants and Lakefield CP Schools | Proposal (Stage 2) to extend the age range of Betws CP, Bynea CP, Pembrey CP and Pwll CP Schools from 4-11 to 3-11 | School Attendance and Education Welfare Update |
| Review of the School Organisation Decision Making Process | Bro Myrddin – Language Category Change | | Unverified Results 2015 Teacher Assessments and External Examinations | Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) | ACL Update | 3-19 Curriculum & Assessment Review (inc. 11-19 Strategic Review) | MEP proposal (Stage 1) to discontinue Tremoilet & Llanmiloe & Laugharne | Corporate Parenting & Safeguarding Panel Annual Report |
| MEP proposal for new Seaside School | EOY Budget Monitoring 2014/15 | | Regional Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2014/15 | Half Yearly Performance Monitoring Report 2015/16 | | Bro Myrddin – Proposal (Stage 2) Language Category Change | MEP proposal (Stage 1) to discontinue Llanedi | Fostering and Adoption |
| Draft CCC Annual Report 14/15 and Imp. Plan 15/16 | ERW Business Plan 2015/16 & Review of 2014/15 | | NEET Report | Performance Management Referral (P&R) | | Sickness Absence Management in Schools | MEP proposal for Bancffosfelen CP School | MEP (Stage 2) proposal to formally unify Llangennech Schools |

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| E&C Scrutiny Annual Report 2014/15 | ACL Options Report | | Budget Monitoring 2015/16 | MEP (Stage 1) proposal to formally unify Llangennech Schools | | Scrutiny Visits Activity Report 2014/15 | School Categorisation | Play Sufficiency |
| E&C Forward Work Programme 2015/16 | Actions & Referrals Update | | Corporate Safeguarding Policy | Budget Monitoring 2015/16 | | School Performance and Achievements 2014/15 | Budget Monitoring 2015/16 | Youth Services Update |
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