

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 24th JANUARY 2018

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING – 13th MARCH 2019

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.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Welsh in Education Strategic Plan (WESP) inc continuum and transfer from primary schools	The Welsh in Education Strategic Plan was launched on June 25 th , 2018. Moving schools along the language continuum is a corporate priority	The report will update scrutiny regarding progress with the implementation of this strategy with proposals to move forward.
Wellbeing Strategy	Learner wellbeing is in the ascendency and has been a topic of considerable national and local debate.	This report will outline emerging strategy for the leadership and development of learner wellbeing in our schools and settings. Recommendations will be suggested as to how provision may be developed further.
ALN Reform (including SEN)	The Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Bill is at the heart of transforming education and support for children and young people with additional learning needs. Carmarthenshire has a clear focus on ensuring successful implementation for all learners and levels of need.	Members have previously received information (7.6.18) on this crucial area of work. This report will provide an update on actions and progress to date, thus facilitating the opportunity for further discussion and commentary.
Actions & Referrals Update	These quarterly updates provide details on progress made in relation to actions and requests which arose at previous meetings.	The Committee is being asked to monitor outcomes/implementation of the actions and requests.
New Children's Zone	Children First is the name for children's zones in Wales. Their purpose is to allow the local community and organisations to work together to address the specific needs of children and young people in the area and to reduce the inequalities some children and young people face compared with their peers in more socially advantaged places.	The report will update for committee on progress

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting - None

The latest version of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme is attached for information