

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 28TH JANUARY 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING – 7TH MARCH 2021

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
WESP	Every Local Authority is required to develop and implement a Welsh in Education Strategic Plan. The new WESP should commence no later than September 2022.	To comment on the draft of the new WESP (2021-2032).
Department Self Evaluation and 10 Year Strategy	As a 'learning organisation' the Education and Children's Services Department needs to review performance on a regular basis and address any shortcomings.	Our self-evaluation and external reviews has enabled us to development a 10 year strategy to address priorities.
ALN Transformation Action Plan	We want to transform expectations, experiences and outcomes for children and young people with additional learning needs (ALN). To do so, we have developed the additional learning needs (ALN) transformation programme, which transforms the separate systems for special educational needs (SEN) in schools and learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) in further education, to create a unified system for supporting learners from 0 to 25 with ALN.	The report will outline the activities planned to support our central services and schools in implementing the required reform to ALN.
Corporate/Departmental Business Plans (JB)	The Department Business Plan accompanies the Corporate Strategy to show how the Department is delivering the Corporate Strategy. The document also accompanies the Revenue Budget Consultation as an integration of financial and business planning (this was also a proposal for improvement by Audit Office).	To give members an opportunity to review the Department's draft business plan in support of the Corporate Strategy.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting

None

Items attached for information

1. The latest version of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2020/21
2. The latest version of the Executive Board Forward Work Programme 2020/21