

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 17TH MARCH 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON 21ST APRIL 2021

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
Curriculum Development	<p>The LA are developing a Professional learning offer for Curriculum for Wales aligning with inclusion team. Ensuring good pedagogy meets individual pupil need at all levels.</p> <p>Strategic focus group currently identifying Schools' needs and addressing the need by offering specific PL offers and opportunities to share good practice.</p> <p>A Task and Finish group is being initiated to address key areas of need e.g. Assessment informing curriculum design (Cross departmental work)</p> <p>ERW also supporting with transforming and preparing for curriculum for Wales implementation</p>	To report on the recent developments and progress of the development of the new curriculum.
Scrutiny School Visits Framework	To enable and support members of the Scrutiny Panel to undertake their key role in monitoring school leadership, provision and standards within the County's schools. In addition, to assist in determining future priorities as a result of the issues raised from discussion.	To set out the programme for the Committee's school and children's settings visits programme for the forthcoming academic year.
ALN Transformation Action Plan	<p>Transformation is reaching a point of implementation and as such the primary focus for improvement is focused on transitioning into the new mechanism for upholding the statutory duties for children and young adults with ALN from 0-25 as set out by the new act and statutory code of practice.</p> <p>The Inclusion Department is working collaboratively with other local authorities across the ERW footprint to reach co-constructed model of transformation. The model is subsequently refined to meet local need through a Carmarthenshire model of delivery.</p>	To report on the LA's progress in implementing WG's ALN Transformation Implementation plan.

Departmental Business Plans	The full business plan outlines the priorities for the department during 2021-22.	To give members an opportunity to review the Department's draft business plan.
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Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting

- Revenue and Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2020/21
- Half Year Performance Report 2020/21
- List of Rural Schools in Carmarthenshire (as defined in the School Organisation Code 2018)
- Corporate Strategy

Items attached for information

1. The latest version of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2020/21
2. Draft template Forward Work Programme May to December 2021
3. The latest version of the Executive Board Forward Work Programme 2020/21