

Education and Children Scrutiny Committee - Actions & Referrals 2021/22

Action No.	Meeting Date	Recommendation/Minute Text	Progress Update	Responsible Member(s) / Officer(s)	Status
E&C21/22-01	08/07/21	<b>Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services on the Performance Of Social Care Services in Carmarthenshire 2020/21</b> - Resolved that the Director of Community Services arrange for the Care Leavers Data to be made available to the members.	circulated via email on 13.07.2021	Gareth Morgans	complete
E&C21/22-02	08/07/21	<b>Annual Report of the Statutory Director of Social Services on the Performance of Social Care Services in Carmarthenshire 2020/21</b> - RESOLVED that the Authority write to the new Minister at Welsh Government in relation to Home Education.	letter sent to Minister on 09.08.21	Cllr. Darren Price / Gareth Morgans / Democratic Services Officer	complete
E&C21/22-03	08/07/21	<b>Education and Scrutiny Annual Report</b> RESOLVED to update attendance of 2 x Councillors.	report updated 08.07.21	Democratic Services Officer	complete
E&C21/22-04	08/07/21	<b>Interim Recommendations Report (Task &amp; Finish)</b> - Resolved that it be recommended to the Executive Board for approval.	Considered at a meeting of the Cabinet on 27.09.21	Cllrs. Darren Price & Glynog Davies	Complete
E&C21/22-05	08/07/21	<b>Children's Services (Increased Referral Rates)</b> - Resolved that the report goes before CMT and Executive Board due to concerns around staffing to assess the team and pressures under.	report has been considered at the CMT and noted at a meeting of the Cabinet.	Stefan Smith / Noreen Jackman / Noeline Thomas	Complete
E&C21/22-06	30/11/21	<b>Wellbeing: Education and Children's Services Department</b> - Resolved that the Committee receive regular updates on the situation regarding ventilation in our schools.	ongoing: (discussed as part of Business Plan agenda item on 28.01.22)	Cllr Darren Price / Simon Davies	Ongoing
E&C21/22-07	30/11/21	<b>Education Department's 10 year Strategy</b> - resolved that that reference to parents and carers be included in Aspiration 18 within the strategy.		Gareth Morgans	Complete
E&C21/22-08	30/11/21	<b>Education Department's 10 year Strategy</b> - Resolved that that the observations made above be relayed to the Cabinet for consideration.	Considered at a meeting of the Cabinet on 31.01.22	Gareth Morgans	Complete
E&C21/22-09	30/11/21	<b>Future Arrangements for School Engagement Sessions</b> - Resolved that School Engagement Sessions be arranged as follows: January 2022: Recovery from covid and wellbeing of staff Spring 2022: Preparedness for ALN transformation Summer 2022: Preparedness for Curriculum and WESP Autumn 2022: MEP – buildings	ongoing: school engagement session on Covid Recovery held 28.01.22	Aneirin Thomas / Elin Forsyth	Complete - arrangements for these sessions have been made.
E&C21/22-10	23/12/21	<b>Working with those Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)</b> - Resolved that a letter be sent from the Committee to the Welsh Government conveying the Committee's concerns regarding funding and requesting that a more sustainable, long term system be introduced.	letter sent to Geraint Green, Head of Programme Management (ESF & ETC), Welsh European Funding Office -Welsh Government on 04.02.22. Rrsponse received by the Welsh Government on 28.02.2022 and circulated to Committee.	Cllr Darren Price / Gareth Morgans	Complete
E&C21/22-11	23/12/21	<b>Education &amp; Children Scrutiny Committee Task &amp; Finish Group Draft Final Report 2020/21: School Organisation Consultation Process</b> – Resolved that the Task & Finish Group draft final report 2020/21 on the School Organisation Consultation Process and the recommendations contained therein be endorsed for consideration by the Cabinet.	considered at Cabinet meeting 31.01.22		Complete

E&C21/22-12	28/01/22	<b>School Engagement:</b> A playlist by the federated schools had recently been published on HWB as part of the Welsh Government national resource case study to promote best practice and facilitate self-evaluation and improvement. It was agreed that the playlist be circulated to Committee.	circulated via email to the Committee 01/02/2022	Mr Paul Jones / Julie Owens (DSO)	<b>Complete</b>
E&C21/22-13	28/01/22	<b>School Engagement:</b> Reference was made to the Estonian education system who had pioneered 'e-school bags' to promote digital inclusivity. The Director of Education and Children's Services noted that the Estonian education digital solutions would be further explored.	Cllr Dorian Williamns has shared link to the article and officers are consdiering the approach used in Estonia	Gareth Morgans	<b>Complete</b>
E&C21/22-14	28/01/22	<b>School Engagement:</b> Members suggested that pupils could form part of future engagement sessions to articulate their experiences directly to the Committee. This was agreed.	learners will attend in future probably as a pre-recorded contribution.	Aneirin Thomas / Elin Forsyth	<b>Complete</b>
E&C21/22-15	28/01/22	<b>Revenue Budget Strategy Consultation 2022/23 - 2024/25 -</b> Resolved that the Charging Digest detailed in Appendix C to the report, be endorsed.	The Finance division have been informed of the Committee's endorsement	Julie Owens (DSO)	<b>Complete</b>
E&C21/22-16	28/01/22	<b>Forthcoming Items -</b> The new Lead Officer, Mr Ian Altman, to be invited to attend the next meeting to participate in the discussion surrounding the new Regional Collaboration Model.	Ian Altman is aware and available.	Gareth Morgans / Julie Owens (DSO)	<b>Complete</b>