

Minutes



Performance Scrutiny Committee - People

Date: 10 December 2024

Time: 10.00 am

Present: Councillors D Fouweather (Chair), B Davies, S Marshall, D Jenkins, T Watkins, D Mayer, D Harvey and J Cleverly

In Attendance: Cllr D Davies (Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years), Samantha Herritty (Scrutiny Adviser), Rhys Cornwall (Strategic Director - Transformation and Corporate Centre), Sarah Morgan (Chief Education Officer), Katy Rees (Assistant Head of Education - Inclusion) and Deborah Weston (Assistant Head of Education - Resources)

Apologies: Councillors C Townsend

1 Declarations of Interest

None.

2 Service Area Mid Year Reports 2024-25 - Education Services

The Cabinet Member for Education and Early Years provided an overview of the report to the Committee.

Members questioned the Officers and Cabinet Member on the content of the report - to access a full recording of the comments made please refer to the Council's YouTube Channel [Democratic Meetings / Cyfarfodydd Democraidd](#)

Outcomes:

- The Committee recommended that Officers consider a whole city approach to improve Welsh-medium learning continuation from Meithrin to Reception.
- The Committee requested the number of hours that English-medium schools have timetabled for Welsh lessons.
- The Committee requested NEET destination data and drop-off rate.
- The Committee requested figures for children who transition from Welsh to English-medium provision.

3 Scrutiny Adviser Reports

a) Actions Arising

The Scrutiny Adviser highlighted the updated table. They added that communications had been sent to all Members inviting them to visit the Assistive Technology Hub.

b) Forward Work Programme

The Scrutiny Adviser noted no changes to the work programme and the date of the next meeting of the 14th January 2025.

c) Outcomes

The Scrutiny Advisor informed Committee that these had been updated and still awaiting response.

4 Meeting recording

[Please click here to watch the meeting.](#)

The meeting terminated at 11.20 am