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**Date: 14th May 2024**

To Whom It May Concern,

A multi-locational meeting of the **Education and Social Services Scrutiny Committee** will be held in Penallta House, and via Microsoft Teams on **Monday, 20th May, 2024 at 5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. Councillors and the public wishing to speak on any item can do so by making a request to the Chair. You are also welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, both these requests require a minimum notice period of 3 working days. A simultaneous translation will be provided on request.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chrissy', enclosed within a large, thin, hand-drawn oval.

**Christina Harrhy**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## **A G E N D A**

Pages

- 1 To receive apologies for absence.

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2 Declarations of Interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To approve and sign the following minutes:-

- 3 Education and Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 12th March 2024. 1 - 6
- 4 Special Education and Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 20th March 2024. 7 - 10
- 5 Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.
- 6 Education and Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme. 11 - 24
- 7 To receive and consider the following Cabinet reports\*:-
1. Sustainable Communities for Learning Band B Programme – Statutory Objection Report: Ysgol Y Lawnt and Upper Rhymney Primary School – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024;
  2. School Organisation Code 2018 – Statutory Objection Report: Proposal for the Closure of Cwm Glas Infants School – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024;
  3. Post 16, Single Sex and Surplus Places Board – Further Recommendations to Cabinet – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024;
  4. Youth Forum Priorities – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024;
  5. Re-Purposing of Social Services Earmarked Reserves – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

*\*If a member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for any of the above Cabinet reports to be brought forward for review at the meeting please contact Julie Lloyd 01443 864246, by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.*

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports:-

- 8 An Overview of how the EAS supports Caerphilly Local Authority (LA) to deliver their School Improvement Function. 25 - 74
- 9 Summary of Estyn Inspection Outcomes under the new Common Inspection Framework (CIF) - January 2022 to March 2024. 75 - 86
- 10 Federation of Schools. 87 - 94
- 11 Safeguarding. 95 - 102

**Circulation:**

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**Co-opted Members:**

**Cardiff ROC Archdiocesan Commission for Education Representative** (with voting rights on educational matters)

Mr M. Western

**Parent Governor Representatives** (with voting rights on educational matters)

T. Millington (Parent Governor Representative)

**Outside Body Representatives** (without voting rights)

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