

Agenda – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

Hybrid – Committee room 4 Tŷ Hywel
and video conference via Zoom

Meeting date: 3 July 2025

Meeting time: 09.30

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Hybrid

Private pre-meeting

09.15 – 09.30

Public meeting

09.30 – 10.30

1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

09.30

2 Pre appointment hearing for the Chair of the Qualifications Wales Strategic Board

09.30 – 10.30

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Dr Paul Bevan, Candidate for the Chair of the Qualifications Wales Strategic Board

Attached Documents:

Research brief

Welsh Government Briefing for Committee Members

Information Pack for Applicants

Preferred candidate's CV

Preferred candidate's response to questions

Pre-appointment hearing report



Senedd Cymru
Welsh Parliament

3 Papers to note

10.30

3.1 Information from Stakeholders

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from Cerebra

Private Annex

3.2 P-06-1499 Stop the use of term 'Universal Provision' as a reason to deny ALN

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Attached Documents:

Letter to the Chair of the Children, Young People and Education Committee
from the Chair of the Petitions Committee

3.3 Issues facing the Higher Education Sector

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Attached Documents:

Additional information from Cardiff University following the meeting on 12
Juen 2025

4 Motion under Standing Order 17.42(ix) to resolve to exclude the public from the remainder of this meeting

10.30

Private meeting

10.30 – 12.30

5 Pre appointment hearing for the Chair of the Qualifications Wales Strategic Board – consideration of the evidence

10.30 – 10.45

Break

10.45 – 11.00

6 Routes into post-16 education and training – consideration of the draft report

11.00 – 12.00

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Attached Documents:

Draft Report

7 Forward work programme – consideration of the approach

12.00 – 12.30

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Attached Documents:

Forward work programme paper