

Concise Minutes – Children, Young People and Education Committee

Meeting Venue:

[INSERT LOCATION]

Meeting date: Wednesday, 5 March 2025

Meeting time: 09.30 – 12.32

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Attendance

Category	Names
Members of the Senedd:	Buffy Williams MS (Chair) Natasha Asghar MS Cefin Campbell MS Vaughan Gething MS Joel James MS Carolyn Thomas MS
Witnesses:	Mark Campion, Estyn Owen Evans, Estyn Claire Morgan, Estyn Jassa Scott, Estyn Catherine Evans, Estyn
Committee Staff:	Naomi Stocks (Clerk) Tom Lewis-White (Second Clerk) Sarah Bartlett (Deputy Clerk) Jennifer Cottle (Legal Adviser)



	Lucy Morgan (Researcher) Sian Hughes (Researcher) Michael Dauncey (Researcher)
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1 Introductions, apologies, substitutions and declarations of interest

1.1 The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Committee.

1.2 There were no apologies.

2 Scrutiny of Estyn Annual Report 2023 – 2024

2.1 The Committee scrutinised Estyn on its annual report.

2.2 Estyn agreed to provide a note on the latest numbers of schools in follow-up, the two statutory categories of requiring significant improvement and in special measures and where they are concentrated, for example regions of Wales and demographics.

2.3 Due to time constraints the Committee agreed to write with the unasked questions.

3 Routes into post-16 education and training – evidence session 6

3.1 The Committee heard evidence from Estyn.

3.2 Estyn agreed to provide further information on the support that is provided when compulsory school age ends including examples of where there are specific problems but also where there are particular examples of what works well.

4 Papers to note

4.1 The papers were noted.

4.1 Information from Stakeholders

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4.4 Annual Scrutiny of Medr

4.5 Teacher recruitment and retention

4.6 Children on the margins

4.7 Information from Stakeholders

4.8 Information from Stakeholders

4.9 Apprenticeship pathways

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

5.1 The motion was agreed.

6 Estyn Annual Report and session on the inquiry – consideration of the evidence

6.1 The Committee considered the evidence it had heard in the previous sessions.

7 Teacher recruitment and retention – consideration of the scope and approach

7.1 Subject to an addition to the terms of reference, the Committee agreed the scope and approach.

8 School Standards and Learner Attainment – consideration of the scope and approach

8.1 Subject to a few additions to the list of written evidence, the Committee agreed the scope and approach.