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# **SCRUTINY : LEARNING AND LAESCYP** **MEETING**

**4.00 pm MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2017**  
**COUNCIL CHAMBER**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declarations of Interest (including whipping declarations)

Members are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992 relating to Council Tax, the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct

**Note:**

- (a) Members are reminded that they must identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest and
- (b) Where Members withdraw from a Meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chair when they leave

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| 3. | Wellbeing Objective - Best Start to Life (BS1)<br>To consider the attached report  | <b>1 - 28</b>  |
| 4. | Self-Evaluation of Key Question 3.2 Self-evaluation and Improvement Planning<br>To consider the attached report          | <b>29 - 34</b> |
| 5. | Self-Evaluation of Key Question 3.1 Quality and Effectiveness of Leaders and Managers<br>To consider the attached report | <b>35 - 40</b> |
| 6. | Welsh in Education Strategic Plan 2017-2020<br>To consider the attached report   | <b>41 - 44</b> |
| 7. | NEETS Strategy 2018 -2021<br>To consider the attached report   | <b>45 - 68</b> |
| 8. | Forward Work Programme for LAESCYP Scrutiny<br>To consider the attached report   | <b>69 - 72</b> |

**CLOSED SESSION**

**Exempt**

In order for the following to be considered in private, it is suggested that the public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph/s (14, 15) under Part 4 of Schedule 12A Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

9. Referral from Cabinet - MTCBC Change Programme 2017/ 2018 - Report 1

To consider the attached report

**73 - 96**

**RE-OPENED SESSION**

10. Scrutiny Referrals, Feedback and Follow up Actions

11. Reflection and Evaluation of Meeting  
To receive an update from the Chair

12. Forward Work Programme  
To consider the attached report

**97 - 122**

13. Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair

**COMPOSITION:**

Councillor H R Jones (Chair)

Councillors: C Davies, D Chaplin, L Davies, S Jago, D Sammon and S Thomas

Co-optees: C Brown, M Harris, R Lazell, A Rees, A Roberts and R Crowley

together with appropriate officers

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