

EDUCATION INCLUSION SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL

This is an agenda pack for a meeting for the Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel taking place on the 22 May 2015. The main item being discussed includes looking at support and work with children with challenging behaviour in Schools

Date: 22 May 2015

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Bishop Gore Comprehensive School (meet in school reception area)

Members of the Panel:

Cheryl Philpott (Convener)	Wendy Fitzgerald
Fiona Gordon	Linda Tyler-Lloyd
Nick Davies	Sarah Joiner (Co-optee)
Hazel Morris	Dave Anderson-Thomas (Co-optee)
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Copy of Agendas for information to:

Chris Sivers – Director, People
Lindsey Harvey – Chief Education Officer
Sharon Davies – Access to Learning Manager
Vaughan Clark – Education Inclusion Consultant

AGENDA Education Inclusion Inquiry Panel

No.	Item
1.	Bishop Gore Comprehensive School (Headteacher Ryan Davies) <i>(The questions for this session were sent in advance and are attached in Item 1)</i>
2.	Inquiry Project Plan/Work Programme Timetable

Please note members and officers should declare personal and prejudicial interests and party whipping in the usual manner

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Bishop Gore Comprehensive School

Find below the questions that have been sent to Ryan Davies in advance of the meeting

1. How are you working to support children with challenging behaviour in order to avoid exclusion or referral to EOTAS? (How are you working to help reduce your demand for EOTAS and build your capacity around behaviour issues?)
2. How do you work with EOTAS service in order to ensure there is an active 'revolving door' for children originating from the school?
3. How well is your school supported, advised and challenged by the school improvement service in matters relating to children with challenging behaviour or children at risk of becoming EOTAS
4. How do you believe the proposed reconfiguration of the EOTAS service will affect your schools and education in Swansea more widely?
5. Based on your experiences, what are the strengths and weaknesses of the EOTAS service?
6. How do you believe the services for these children and young people could be improved?

Item 2

**Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel
Timetable of Work**

Meeting date and venue	Evidence being gathered
Meeting 1 4 February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of subject area by Head of Education Inclusion • Discuss Terms of Reference/Scope of the Inquiry <p>***Panel agreed to put inquiry on hold while an independent review of EOTAS was completed***</p>
Meeting 2 23 October 2014	EOTAS Independent Review Report ***Panel agreed to await production of the Action Plan/proposals***
Meeting 3 16 February 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EOTAS Consultation outcomes 2. EOTAS restructure proposals <p>***Panel agreed to resume inquiry***</p>
Meeting 4 27 March 2015 10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss/update Terms of Reference/evidence to be gathered • Equality Impact Assessment for proposals • UNCRC Impact Assessment for proposals
Meeting 5 21 April 2015 4pm	Reducing NEETs in relation to this cohort of children (speak to relevant officer/partners including careers and Keeping In Touch programme) – <i>(Jo-ann Walsh, Careers Wales West)</i>
Meeting 6 5 May 2015 4pm	School Improvement Service How are we supporting, challenging and advising schools more widely and how are we supporting EOTAS services in particular? <i>Helen Morgan Rees (Hub Head of School Improvement Service)</i>
Go to some schools that have put facilities/units in place to deal with behaviour within the school setting or in case of primary how they deal with this issue.	
School 1 11 May at 10am	Pentrehafod Comprehensive - Confirmed
School 2 22 May at 10am	Bishop Gore Comprehensive - Confirmed
School 3 Date tba	Trallwn Primary School – to be contacted
Meeting 7 15 June 2015, 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services and the relationship with Education and how this cohort of children is supported – Confirmed • Behaviour Support Team – Mark Sheridan – emailed, awaiting reply
Meeting 8 29 June 2015, 4pm	Neath Port Talbot – Head of Service for Transformation – emailed awaiting a reply
Meeting 9 13 July 2015 4pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Support Service Manager – confirmed • Feedback from the newly established multi-agency group
Meeting 10	Findings Report - Review all the evidence collected and draw conclusions

As at: 13/05/2015