

## **EDUCATION INCLUSION SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL**

This is an agenda pack for a meeting for the Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel taking place on the 21 July 2015. The main item being discussed relates to Education Inclusion in relation to Youth Offending Services and the Education Welfare Service.

**Date:** 21 July 2015

**Time:** 3.30pm (Pre-meeting for Panel Members at 3.00m)

**Venue:** Meeting Room 2 (2.2.6) CIVIC CENTRE

### **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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## **AGENDA Education Inclusion Inquiry Panel**

No.	Item
1.	<b>Q&amp;A - Youth Offending Service – Janice Hall, Team Leader</b> <i>The questions for this session were sent in advance and are attached.</i>
2.	<b>Q&amp;A – Education Welfare Service – Susan Griffiths, Education Welfare Manager and Phil Monahan, Principal Education Psychologist</b> <i>The questions for this session were sent in advance and are attached</i>
3.	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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## Education Inclusion Scrutiny Panel – 21 July 15

### Questions for Youth Offending Service

1. How are you involved with children who use or are at risk of becoming EOTAS?
2. How do you work in partnership with others particularly the EOTAS services?
3. Do you feel the communication channels between EOTAS service, schools and yourself is effective, how would you like to see it improved?
4. The Panel recognise that a number of the children who use EOTAS services are known to the youth offending service. How do you work with these young people?
5. How do you think the support for children who use or are at risk of becoming EOTAS could be improved in Swansea?
6. Have you (as a service) been involved and/or consulted in relation to the reconfiguration of the EOTAS service?
7. Do you have anything you would like to raise in relation to the reconfiguration of the EOTAS service?

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### Questions for Education Welfare Service

1. How does the Education Welfare service support children and young people who are at risk of or who are being educated other than at school or who are excluded?
2. How is the service you provide prioritised, i.e. do you work in a targeted way or do you provide a universal service to all schools?
3. How are staff in the Education Welfare Service trained and supported in order working with these challenging young people and their families?
4. How do you work in partnership with others particularly the EOTAS services?
5. How do you work with the children and their families who are using EOTAS services?
6. How do you work with schools to support those young people who may be at risk of exclusion and/or at risk of moving to and EOTAS type service?
7. From your experience as an Education Welfare Officer how do you think services to children and young people with social and behavioural difficulties could be improved in Swansea?

**Item 3**

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

<b>Meeting date and venue</b>	<b>Evidence being gathered</b>
<b>Meeting 1</b> 4 February 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of subject area by Head of Education Inclusion</li> <li>• Discuss Terms of Reference/Scope of the Inquiry</li> </ul> <p><b>***Panel agreed to put inquiry on hold while an independent review of EOTAS was completed***</b></p>
<b>Meeting 2</b> 23 October 2014	EOTAS Independent Review Report <b>***Panel agreed to await production of the Action Plan/proposals***</b>
<b>Meeting 3</b> 16 February 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EOTAS Consultation outcomes</li> <li>2. EOTAS restructure proposals</li> </ol> <p><b>***Panel agreed to resume inquiry***</b></p>
<b>Meeting 4</b> 27 March 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss/update Terms of Reference/evidence to be gathered</li> <li>• Equality Impact Assessment for proposals</li> <li>• UNCRC Impact Assessment for proposals</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 5</b> 21 April 2015	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> )
<b>Meeting 6</b> 5 May 2015	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>
<b>Go to some schools</b> 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.	
<b>School 1</b> 11 May at 10am	Pentrefafod Comprehensive - <b>Confirmed</b>
<b>School 2</b> 22 May at 10am	Bishop Gore Comprehensive - <b>Confirmed</b>
<b>School 3</b> 3 July at 10am	Clase Primary School – <b>confirmed</b>
<b>Meeting 7</b> 15 June 2015, 4pm CR5, Guildhall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Services and the relationship with Education and how this cohort of children is supported – <b>Confirmed</b></li> <li>• Behaviour Support Team – Mark Sheridan – <b>Confirmed</b></li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 8</b> 29 June 2015, 4pm	Q&A with Chief Education Officer and Cabinet Member for Education
<b>Meeting 9</b> 6 July 2015 4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Support Service Manager</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 10</b> 21 July 2015 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Offending Service</li> <li>• Education Welfare Service</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 10</b> TBA	Findings Report - Review all the evidence collected and draw conclusions

**As at: 13/07/2015**