

## **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 April 2015. The main items being discussed are Careers and education post 16 for children who are educated other than at school.

**Date:** 21 April 2015

**Time:** 3.30pm (pre-meeting for panel members at 3.00pm)

**Venue:** Committee Room 4, Guildhall

### **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

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## **AGENDA Education Inclusion Inquiry Panel**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>3.30 pm Pathways Manager and Head of KS4 Transition</b> <b>4.00 pm Careers Wales West – Q&amp;A with Jo-ann Walsh</b> <i>(The questions for this session sent in advance are attached as Item 1)</i>
<b>2.</b>	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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## Careers Wales West

**Find below the questions that have been sent to Jo-ann Walsh, Sara Faye and Simon Evans in advance of the meeting:**

1. What do you as an organisation do in relation to children who are educated other than at school (EOTAS), in particular
  - a. how you work with these young people prior to leaving school?
  - b. what work do you do with these children once they have left school and into adulthood?
2. How do you work in partnership with other agencies in relation to this group of young people?
3. How would you describe the relationship between yourselves and the local authority/schools specifically in relation to this group of young people?
4. How are these services monitored/measured?
5. Do you have any shared targets with other organisations in relation to this group of young people?

## Item 2

### Education Inclusion Scrutiny Inquiry Panel Timetable of Work

Meeting date and venue	Evidence being gathered
<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 10am	<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 - 4pm CR4 Guildhall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reducing NEETs in relation to this cohort of children</b> (speak to relevant officer/partners including careers Jo-ann Walsh, Careers Wales West <b>Confirmed</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Simon Evans, Head of Key Stage 4 Transition <b>Confirmed</b></li> <li>– Sara Faye, Pathways</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Meeting 6</b> 5 May 2015 - 4pm CR5 Guildhall	<b>School Improvement Service</b> 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>Confirmed</b>
<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	Pentrehafod Comprehensive <b>Confirmed</b>
<b>School 2</b> 22 May at 10am	Bishop Gore Comprehensive – <b>awaiting response</b>
<b>School 3</b> Date tba	Trallwn Primary School – <b>to be contacted</b>
<b>Meeting 7</b> 15 June 2015, 4pm	<b>Social Services</b> and the relationship with Education and how this cohort of children is supported – <b>Confirmed</b>
<b>Meeting 8</b> 29 June 2015, 4pm	<b>Health/CAMHS</b> support in relation to this cohort of children – <b>awaiting response</b>
<b>Meeting 9</b> 13 July 2015, 4pm	Feedback from the newly established multi-agency group
<b>Meeting 10</b>	Findings Report - Review all the evidence collected and draw conclusions

As at: 15/04/2015