

Education Scrutiny Performance Panel 19 November 2020

Elective Home Education

Purpose: To receive an update on Elective Home Education in Swansea

Content: An update on Elective Home Education at the meeting using

slides and a Q&A

Councillors are Consider the information provided and make their views known to

being asked to: the Cabinet Member via a Conveners Letter

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1. Elective Home Education

At the Scrutiny Work Planning Conference on the 13 October 2020, the issue of Elective Home Education was raised as a topic for scrutiny. Councillors expressed concern because the numbers of pupils being electively home educated had increased over recent months.

The Panel have therefore asked for an update on this issue. This will include information on numbers being electively educated, how we are tracking and ensuring these children are being safeguarded and are receiving a suitable education.