



City and County of Swansea

Minutes of the **Scrutiny Performance Panel – Education (Informal)**

Maes Derw Pupil Referral Unit, 231 Cockett Road, Cockett, Swansea. SA20FH (in person only)

Thursday, 16 March 2023 at 4.00 pm

Present: Councillor L R Jones (Chair) Presided

Councillor(s)

S Joy
A J O'Connor

Councillor(s)

J D McGettrick
R V Smith

Councillor(s)

F D O'Brien

Co-opted Member(s)

Beth Allender

Co-opted Member(s)

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Other Attendees

Robert Smith

Officer(s)

Kate Phillips
Michelle Roberts
Amanda Taylor

Head of Vulnerable Learner Service
Scrutiny Officer
Head of PRU

Apologies for Absence

Councillor(s): A Davis, A M Day, B Hopkins and S E Keeton
Co-opted Member(s): Elizabeth Lee

45 **Site Visit to Maes Derw Pupil Referral Unit**

The Panel thanked Amanda Taylor (Headteacher at Maes Derw Pupil Referral Unit) and her staff for the tour and information provided as part of the visit.

The Panel at the end of the visit said they welcomed the design and layout of the new facility and were particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication of all the staff. They felt the work at the PRU was inspiring and the Panel appreciated the difference this is making to the lives of some of the most vulnerable pupils in Swansea.

The Panel will discuss the outcome of the visit and ask any further questions they have at their next meeting on the 20 April, where they will receive an update on the wider Education Other Than At School (EOTAS) provision from the Head of Vulnerable Learners.

The meeting ended at 6.00 pm