

MEETING	EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	14 September 2023
TITLE	Gwynedd Category 3 Secondary Schools Scrutiny Investigation Report
MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATION	Councillors: Paul Rowlinson (Chair) Cai Larsen
	Beth Lawton Huw Rowlands Rhys Tudur
CABINET MEMBER	Councillor Beca Brown, Cabinet Member for Education

- 1. The Scrutiny Investigation was established on 2 February 2023 and the draft Final Report is submitted for the attention of Members.
- 2. Members of the Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the contents of the Report and to make comments, ask any relevant questions, propose any amendments, and approve the Report.
- 3. The Cabinet Member is asked for her response to the main findings and recommendations and to confirm if she accepts the recommendations.
- 4. If the investigation's report is approved, a decision will need to be reached on when to receive an update from the Cabinet Member for Education on implementation per recommendation.
- 5. During the period of the investigation, the Full Council at its meeting on 4 May 2023, adopted a Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Rhys Tudur, namely:

"In order for the Council to be innovative in its method of monitoring the implementation of Welsh medium education and progress in detail and effectively in our schools, I ask the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee to consider the most appropriate way of gathering data and monitoring the Welsh-medium provision in every secondary school against the baselines of the categories in which the schools are included."

Taking into consideration the work of the investigation and specifically Recommendations 1 and 2, the Committee needs to conclude if there is further work to be done or if what has been achieved by the investigation meets the requirement.