

MEETING	CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	21 September 2023
TITLE	Autism Task and Finish Group
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To adopt the brief and to elect members
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1. Following the presentation and update on the Gwynedd Autism Plan presented to the Care Scrutiny Committee on 20th April, 2023 the committee resolved to establish a task and finish group to gain further understanding. It was also resolved to request representatives from the Education Department and the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to be present to answer concerns.
2. It was further resolved to invite representatives from the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee to be part of the Task and Finish Group, as the work concerns the two committees. The Scrutiny Forum supported the way forward at a meeting in July 2023.
3. A brief for the work is attached to the report as an appendix.
4. A maximum of 5 members can be part of the Task and Finish Group and in accordance with the Council's Constitution, the membership must include representation from no less than two different political groups.
5. As the work concerns two scrutiny committees, it is requested that three members are elected from the Care Scrutiny Committee, and an invitation will be provided for the Education and Economy Committee to elect two members.
6. **The Committee is asked to:**
 - (i) **adopt the brief.**
 - (ii) **elect members to undertake the work of the Task and Finish group.**