

MEETING	EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE	9 November 2023
TITLE	Autism Plan Task and Finish Group
PURPOSE OF THE REPORT	To elect two members to serve on the task and finish group
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1. Following a presentation and update on the Gwynedd Autism Plan presented to the Care Scrutiny Committee on 20 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 its meeting on 17 July 2023.
3. The Care Scrutiny Committee adopted a brief for the work at its meeting on 21 September 2023. The brief is included as an appendix to this report.
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 the work areas of two committees, three representatives from the Care Scrutiny Committee are members of the Task Group, and two members of the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee are invited to become members.
6. An email has been sent to Committee members informing them of the invitation from the Care Scrutiny Committee, with an opportunity for them to express an interest in representing the committee on the Task Group.
7. **The Committee is asked to elect two members to serve on the task and finish group.**