



<b>MEETING</b>	EDUCATION AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
<b>DATE</b>	14 July 2026
<b>TITLE</b>	Safeguarding Arrangements in Schools Scrutiny Investigation Report
<b>MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATION</b>	Councillors:  Cai Larsen (Chair) Dawn Lynne Jones Gwynfor Owen Richard Glyn Roberts  Co-opted Member:  Sharon Roberts (Arfon Parent/Governors' Representative)
<b>INVESTIGATION'S LEAD OFFICER</b>	Bethan Adams, Scrutiny Advisor
<b>CABINET MEMBER</b>	Councillor Dewi Jones, Cabinet Member for Education

1. The Scrutiny Investigation was established on 13 February 2025 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 his response to the main findings and recommendations and to confirm if he accepts the recommendations in principle and will convey the recommendations specific to schools and the Welsh Government for their attention.
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. The Chair of the investigation has been invited to a meeting of the Response Plan Board on 15 July 2026, in order to report on the discussion at this meeting and the Committee's decision. The Lead Officer of the scrutiny investigation will also attend the meeting.