

Education and Training Committee

Meeting Date	06 November 2025
Title	Committee forward plan 2026
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Executive Summary The Committee forward plan for 2026 has been developed to enable the effective conduct of the Committee's work. The proposed work programme may be subject to change given the potential for developments or changes in our external environment to impact on the work programme and the need to keep work under review to reflect priorities. The forward plan may also require changes to ensure alignment with the HCPC corporate strategy 2026-31 and corporate plan 2026-27, which are currently under development. The Committee is asked to consider the proposed forward plan and decide whether any changes need to be made.	
Action required	The Committee is asked to review the information provided and seek clarification on any areas.
Previous consideration	None
Next steps	The Committee forward plan will be reviewed to ensure alignment with the HCPC corporate strategy 2026-31 and corporate plan 2026-27 once these have been approved by the Council.
Financial and resource implications	None
Associated strategic priority/priorities	Build a resilient, healthy, capable and sustainable organisation
Associated strategic risk(s)	5.a The resources we require to achieve our strategy are not in place or are not sustainable
Risk appetite	People - open

Communication and engagement	Not applicable
Equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) impact and Welsh language standards	None identified
Other impact assessments	Not applicable
Reason for consideration in the private session of the meeting (if applicable)	Not applicable

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Opening Items								
Approval of agenda	N/A	Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Declaration of members' interests	N/A	All	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Minutes of the previous meeting (public and private sessions)	N/A	Committee Secretary	Council	N/A	X	X	X	X
Minutes of the Education and Training Panel (ETP) meeting(s) (as required)	N/A	Committee Secretary	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-
Matters arising (public and private sessions)	N/A	Committee Secretary	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Performance Reports								
Registration Performance Report	AS	Head of Registration	ELT	N/A	X	X	X	X
Education Performance Report	AS	Head of Education	ELT	N/A	X	X	X	X
Consultations and Reviews								
Standards of education and training review	AS	Policy Lead	N/A	Council	X initial consultation analysis update	X recommendation to Council		X implementation update
English language proficiency implementation update (including evidence of English language proficiency: work experience)	AS	Policy Manager	N/A	N/A		X		
Developing our international assessment approach	AS	Head of Regulatory Development	ELT	Council		X		

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Research update (date TBC)	AS	Policy Manager	N/A	N/A				
English language proficiency testing	AS	Policy Manager	ELT	N/A	X			
Artificial intelligence (date TBC)	AS	Policy Lead	ELT	N/A				
Preceptorship	AS	Policy Lead	ELT	N/A	X			
Scope of practice and delegation	AS	Senior Policy Officer	N/A	N/A	X			
Education annual report	AS	Head of Education	ELT	N/A				X 2025-26 report
Education KPI review	AS	Head of Education	ELT	N/A	X			
Withdrawal of approval decision: lessons learned	AS	Head of Education	ELT	N/A	X			
Reducing regulatory burden/overlap update	AS	Head of Education	ELT	N/A	X			
Deep dives (as required)	AS	TBC - various	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-
Fee consultation	AB	Alastair Bridges	Council	Council		X		
Governance								
Committee forward plan	CA (AB)	Committee Secretary	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Review of Committee effectiveness/standing orders (including ETP)	CA (AB)	Committee Chair/ Committee Secretary	N/A	Council	X			

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Education and Training Committee scheme of delegation	CA (AB)	Committee Secretary	N/A	Website		X		
Closing Items								
Any other business (with the agreement of the Chair)	N/A	Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Date/time of next meeting	N/A	Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Resolution to move meeting to private session (as required)	N/A	Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X
Reflections on the meeting (private session)	N/A	Committee Chair	N/A	N/A	X	X	X	X