

Blaenau Gwent scrutiny committee (again) October 2025

Dear members of the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee of BGCC,

We are naturally concerned to see media reports citing inflammatory and potentially discriminatory comments regarding home educating families during a recent meeting of the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee at BGCC. We wish to engage with the Committee to enable an appreciation of the damage such comments can cause, as we trust they may not be aware of the wider implications, but obviously wish initially to fact check what has been reported in the media, to clarify what has been said and the context for any such comments.

[Council says better guidance needed on home education | South Wales Argus](#)

We can find no reference to Elective Home Education in the reports that were meant to be discussed in the meeting in question, and would be grateful if you could direct us to exactly where these conversations occurred, to facilitate informed communications with committee members.

A transcript of such conversations would be especially helpful.

Kind regards,

Home Ed Cymru.