

Regular communications have been drafted and shared with employees since August 2020, with formal consultation running from 10th September to 10th October.

NEWydd have conducted consultation with key stakeholder groups, such as a webinar for schools and attendance at Heads Federations.

NEWydd will work closely with both its employees and staff at the schools affected by the change to ensure the introduction is seamless in terms of the food supplied and the service provided to pupils.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

The UK Government recently extended the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and Welsh Government have committed ongoing financial support. This extended Government financial support until 31st March 2021, which NEWydd will continue to access, has reduced the financial urgency by which NEWydd needs to implement its Modernisation Programme changes.

The total budget for exit payments for this programme will be £300k. This will allow for voluntary redundancy and pension strain costs of the cooks who have applied to the scheme, along with a small number of cleaners who meet the set criteria. This expense is to be funded jointly by NEWydd and the Council, with NEWydd providing £200k from company reserves and the Council contributing £100k.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.


DISPENSATIONS

None.

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SIGNED

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(Proper Officer)
