FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL LIFELONG LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE



PROJECT PLAN FOR EDUCATION FOR ALL TASK & FINISH GROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE Set specific objectives. Be clear as to what is, and, as importantly, what is not, included in the topic.	 To review FCC Education Otherwise Than At School (EOTAS) provision. To consider how best to maintain learner placements in schools and reduce the number of learners in EOTAS provision To ensure that EOTAS provision is appropriate to the needs of individual learners To review and further develop FCC's Portfolio Pupil Referral Units in terms of structure, provision and funding To consider regional opportunities where appropriate
EVIDENCE GATHERING ➤ Documents What? Why?	 The Taylor Report Sutton Trust WG Guidance Estyn Guidance/thematic review
 Internal Contributors (Both Members and officers) Who? Why? External Contributors (e.g. Service users, community representatives, key stakeholders, recognised experts, other organisations etc.) Who? Why? 	David Messum, John Davies, Jeanette Rock, Cllr C Bithell, Nominated Teachers in Charge, Education Psychologist, PPRU Chair & 2 Members. Parent Governor (PRU), School representative, Learner Voice to provide stakeholder insight. Local universities to be approached regarding available research.

> Site Visits Where? Why?	Members of the group to visit exiting FCC PPRU provision and local examples of effective provision, including independent providers, to inform decision making.
Consultation/Research/Other Methods Why? What? Who? Does the Committee wish to publicise its review by issuing a Press Release and possibly invite views?	Consultation to be undertaken through the existing education fora, e.g. Headteacher Federation Meeting, Specialist ALN Meetings etc to provide the opportunity to feed relevant information/research into the decision making process
FORMAT OF MEETINGS	
Venue of Meetings Can they be held in the community?	County Hall, or on site in existing provision where required.
> Frequency of Meetings	 Half-Termly or monthly where decision making timetable requires this.
Co-options Does the Committee wish to co-opt members onto the Committee for the review? If so, who and why?	As required to provide specialist input.
Member Involvement Full Committee, task and finish working group or individual or paired Members to drive the review.	Task & Finish Working Group
TIMESCALES FOR REVIEW Realistic and achievable timescale. Establish a commencement date and set a target date for issue of final report to the full Committee.	 Commencement date – It is recommended that the first meeting of the Task & finish Group be held in September 2015 Completion date – it is envisaged that the work of the Task & Finish group be completed by August 2016.

FOLLOW UP What happens next? Should a Press Release be issued drawing attention to the Committee's report? Monitoring/progress reports?	 Progress monitoring will be through the Education & Youth Programme Board and the PPRU Governing Body in the form of update reports.
Review the complete process. What went well, what did not go quite so well and what can be learned for future reviews?	