

EDUCATION AND YOUTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Thursday, 28 June 2018
Report Subject	Regional School Effectiveness and Improvement Service (GwE)
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Education
Report Author	Arwyn Thomas, GwE Managing Director
Type of Report	GwE Annual Report for 2017-18

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Enclosed is the GwE annual report which identifies strengths in standards, provision and leadership, and areas for improvement and development.

The areas that need to be developed are priorities in our business plans for 2018-2019.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	The Education and Youth Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to recommend and accept the Annual Report.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE GWE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2017-18
1.01	As is stated in the GwE Inter Authority Agreement, GwE will report annually on the performance of the Service in delivering the Service Functions and Key Aims.

1.02	<p>Further information is available in relation to the areas noted below through the service's annual self-evaluation process, which outlines the achievements during 2017-18, the impact against the actions and outcomes for the whole year, together with the priorities for the Business plans for 2018-19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Foundation Phase ➤ Key Stage 2 ➤ Key Stage 3 ➤ Key Stage 4 ➤ Key Stage 5 ➤ Standards of Literacy and Numeracy ➤ Standards in Welsh - Standards (Groups of Learners) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Boys & Girls ➤ Free School Meals ➤ Looked After Children ➤ English as an additional language ➤ Special Education Needs ➤ Ethnic Origin ➤ Gypsies & Travellers ➤ More Able & Talented - Estyn School Inspection Profile - National Categorisation - Provision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support and challenge ➤ Tracking ➤ Curriculum ➤ Assessment ➤ Teaching ➤ Wellbeing ➤ Support for leadership, management & governance ➤ Promotion and delivery of Welsh Government initiatives - Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Estyn ➤ Partnership Working ➤ Value for Money
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2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	There are no financial implications arising from this report. GwE will operate within the current financial resources.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Regular discussions are held with GwE Management Board.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
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5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1 - GwE Annual Report.

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	Contact Officer: Arwyn Thomas, GwE Managing Director Telephone: 01492 806115 E-mail: ArwynThomas@gwegogledd.cymru

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
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