



REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

23 MAY 2018

Report by: GwE Managing Director

Subject: GwE Annual Report 2017-18

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present the GwE Annual Report for 2017-18.

2.0 Background

2.1 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.

3.0 Considerations

3.1 Enclosed is the 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.

3.2 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.

- Standards
 - 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)
 - 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
 - Support and challenge
 - Tracking
 - Curriculum
 - Assessment
 - Teaching
 - Wellbeing
 - Support for leadership, management & governance
 - Promotion and delivery of Welsh Government initiatives
- Leadership
 - Estyn
 - Partnership Working
 - Value for Money

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1 The Joint Committee is asked to recommend and accept the Annual Report.

5.0 Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. GwE will operate within the current financial resources.

6.0 Equalities Impact

- 6.1 There are no new equalities implications arising from this report.

7.0 Personnel Implications

7.1 There are no new personnel implications arising from this report.

8.0 Consultation Undertaken

8.1 Regular discussions are held with GwE Management Board.

9.0 Appendices

9.1 GwE Annual Report 2017-18.

OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS

Monitoring Officer:

No comments to add from a propriety perspective.

Statutory Finance Officer:

I note the confirmation in part 3.1 of the covering report that the "areas that need to be developed are priorities in our business plan for 2018/19", and of course the plan will need to be implemented within current financial resources.