



REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

26/09/2017

Report by: GwE Managing Director

Subject: Initial report to the GwE Joint Committee on the region's performance

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present early information on the region's performance for the 2017/18 academic year.

2.0 Background & Considerations

2.1 The main purpose of the report is to present early information on the region's performance for the 2017/2018 academic year.

2.2 The content of this report is different to previous years due to Welsh Government introducing significant changes to how performance measures are reported. Following Welsh Government consultation on future publication of teacher assessments, Welsh Government no longer publish comparative Foundation Phase, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 data at school, local authority and consortia level and therefore beyond a comparison with national averages, there is no comparative nor benchmarking information available.

2.3 It must be stressed that it is the initial information regarding KS4 results that is shared and there is no access thus far to comparative and benchmarking data. We intend to update the information when we have the full information is available.

3.0 Recommendations

3.1.1 The Joint Committee is asked to note the content of the report.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

5.0 Equalities Impact

5.1 There are no new equalities implications arising from this report.

6.0 Personnel Implications

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

7.0 Consultation Undertaken

7.1 The GwE Management Board has been consulted during the development of the report.

8.0 Appendices

8.1 Initial report to the GwE Joint Committee on the region's performance.

OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS

Monitoring Officer:

No comments to add from a propriety perspective.

Statutory Finance Officer:

I note in part 4 of the report that the author has confirmed that there are no financial implications arising from this report. Therefore, I have nothing to add to the report in terms of financial propriety perspective.