



REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

22 MAY 2019

Report by: GwE Managing Director

Subject: GwE Annual Report 2018-19

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present the GwE Annual Report for 2018-19.

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 provides an overview of the following areas: standards, provision, contribution of the service to the transformation agenda, partnership working and business matters.

3.2 The main areas for development, identified from the self-evaluation process, are priorities in our Business Plan for 2019-2020.

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 2018-19.

OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS

Monitoring Officer:

I confirm that that the GwE Managing Director is required, in accordance with the inter authority agreement, to present an annual report on the performance of the service to the Joint Committee and the Councils.

Statutory Finance Officer:

I can confirm the accuracy of the financial sums and the percentages that appear under the 'Budget' heading in part 1 of GwE's Annual Report for 2018/19. Part 3.2 of the covering report notes that the main areas for development have been identified as priorities in the Business Plan for 2019/20. Further, part 5.1 of this covering report confirms that GwE will be implement the plan within their current financial resources.