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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 The Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee is already aware of the changes in the way we are able to report on results, and that we are unable, for example, to compare performance with other Local Authorities across Wales.

1.2 As a result of these changes, this is the first time that the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee have received a report on the outcomes of 2019. As a result, in order to ensure appropriate scrutiny of the outcomes, they are presented as a separate document to the Departments Annual Report, and can be seen in Appendix 1.

1.3 In accordance with the request of the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee, the Education Department has drawn up an Annual Report to enable scrutinisers to have an overview of the Department's work. (apart from the 2019 outcomes which are presented in a separate document). The Annual Report can be seen in Appendix 2.

1.2 The Education Department acknowledges that ensuring effective scrutiny of a lengthy document at a committee meeting is not an easy task, and as a result, has formulated a brief Summary Report, which draws attention to the Department's main work, positive features, along with fields that need attention over the next period.

1.3 The Education Department also acknowledges that the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee already has a system to identify significant individual items to be scrutinised, and ensures detailed and effective scrutiny of those individual matters.

1.4 Consequently, it is not possible to draw the attention of the Scrutiny Committee to any specific section in the Annual Report that is causing concern.

1.5 Therefore we would like to present the following appendices for the attention of the Education and Economy Scrutiny Committee:

- Appendix 1 – Report on the 2019 Outcomes
- Appendix 2 – Education Annual Report.