



REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

24 MAY 2023

Report by: Alwyn Jones, GwE Assistant Director

Subject: GwE Annual Report 2022-2023

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To present the GwE 2022-2023 Annual Report to the Joint Committee.

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.

2.2 The content of the annual report captures progress against the regional strategic objectives and priorities as agreed in our Business Plan for 2022-2023, evaluating impact against actions and outcomes for the whole year.

3.0 Considerations

3.1 Enclosed is the Regional Annual Report which captures progress against the regional strategic objectives and priorities for 2022-2023:

- Curriculum and Assessment - Supporting a national curriculum with equity and excellence at its core that sets high standards for all learners.
 - Developing a high-quality education profession - improving the teaching and learning in our schools.
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- Leadership - supporting inspirational leaders working collaboratively to raise standards. Includes future leadership and professional networks.
- Strong and inclusive schools committed to excellence, equity and well-being
- Supporting a self-improving system - supporting a system in which the education profession has the skills, capacity and agency to continually learn and improve their practice
- Business - ensure GwE has strong governance and effective business and operational support that provides value for money.

3.2 The report also outlines the areas that have been identified as key priorities for further development and improvement which are included in our Business Plan for 2023-2024.

3.3 In addition to the Regional Annual Report, each Local Authority will be provided with a detailed report giving a specific local overview, capturing progress against five key areas in addition to identifying the next steps on the improvement trajectory:

- Key Area 1 – Improving Leadership
- Key Area 2 – Improving Teaching and Learning
- Key Area 3 – Curriculum and Provision
- Key Area 4 – Learner Progress and Standards
- Key Area 5 – Support and Challenge for Schools Causing Concern

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 The Joint Committee is asked to approve and accept the Annual Report for 2022-2023.

4.2 Determine if there are any aspects of the report that they wish to discuss further at future meetings.

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 Consultation with Headteachers Strategic Forums, GwE Management Board and Joint Committee.

9.0 Appendices

9.1 GwE Annual Report 2022-23

Regional Data

OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS

Monitoring Officer:

Nothing to add from a propriety perspective.

Statutory Finance Officer:

I am satisfied that the update is a fair reflection of the situation. I have no further comments from the perspective of financial propriety.