

ACTION PLAN 2016-17

RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOWING RESEARCH INTO WELSH-MEDIUM EDUCATION

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Ref	Priorities	Action Plan	Outcome	Designated Officer	Target Date	Funding Source	Quarterly Monitoring
	Strengthen and ensure consistency in the implementation of Gwynedd Council Language Policy in the county's schools	Gwynedd Council Education Department Officers to jointly work with External Adviser to carry out the Study of defining linguistic nature of secondary schools and what exactly is meant by bilingual teaching and learning Explore relevant documentation by Gwynedd Council and Welsh Assembly Government, interview staff at the schools and focus on any data and associated information.	The Study leads to producing a report that contains conclusions and recommendations.	GaJ	Autum Term 2016	Centrally	
	Increase the number of pupils who develop proficiently bilingually in Welsh and English.	Schools to integrate the policy to develop proficient bilingual skills with implementation of National Literacy and Numeracy Framework.	Implementation of the National Literacy and Numeracy Framework ties in with Language Policy (Education).	EVJ / IG / GaJ	September 2016	Centrally	

	Ensure that governors in every school in Gwynedd receive training on the language policy's requirements.	Include this requirement in training for governors programme in 2016-17.	Each governor has received the appropriate training.	OO / OMB	September 2016	Centrally	
	Set a specific standard to develop Welsh and bilingual skills for prospective teachers as part of the standards for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).	Hold discussions with UCNW Bangor.	Council has discussed and reached an agreement with UCNW Bangor.	AT/GaJ	September 2016	Centrally	