



EDUCATION FOR LIFE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 6TH MARCH 2014

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS REVIEW

REPORT BY: ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update Members on the progress of the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Review.

2. SUMMARY

2.1 The aim of the ALN review is to identify strengths and areas for development of the current services and to provide options for the delivery of services for children and young people with additional learning needs.

3. LINKS TO STRATEGY

3.1 SEN Policy and Inclusion Strategy.

4. THE REPORT

4.1 The presentation highlights progress on the ALN review, implementation timelines for ongoing work and identifies future priorities.

5. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 When the review is completed a full impact assessment will be undertaken on the recommendations.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no financial implications related to this report.

7. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 There are no personnel implications related to this report.

8. CONSULTATIONS

8.1 Heads of Services and a Head teacher stakeholder group have been kept fully informed of the progress of the review.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 It is recommended that the Scrutiny Committee note the contents of this report and related presentation. When the review is completed a further report which identifies a range of options will be brought to the committee.

10. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 To apprise Members of the latest outcomes of the Review.

11. STATUTORY POWER

- 11.1 SEN Code of Practice for Wales (2002).

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 - ALN Review - February 2014