

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

**REPORT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

28 APRIL 2014

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE –
LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES**

LOCAL AUTHORITY ESTYN INSPECTION – POST INSPECTION ACTION PLAN

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To provide the Committee with an update on the progress made regarding the implementation of the post inspection action plan (PIAP) following the Estyn inspection of the local authority in October 2012.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities.

- 2.1 The key improvement objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2013-2017 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Improvement Objectives adopted by Council on 3 April 2013 formally set out the improvement objectives that the Council will seek to implement between 2013 and 2017. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

3. Background.

- 3.1 The Committee considered the original Estyn report and the draft action plan at its meeting on 8 April 2013 and made a number of comments and recommendations.
- 3.2 At its meeting on 5 July 2013, the Committee were able to discuss the inspection report with Estyn inspectors and agreed that it would continue to monitor the post inspection action plan.

4. Current Situation / proposal.

- 4.1 The current situation is set out in the officers' report, attached as Appendix 1. The latest version of the PIAP is attached at Appendix A.
- 4.2 When considering the report, the Committee may wish to bear the following points in mind:
- i. *To what extent do the identified actions address the recommendations?*

- ii. *To what extent are the actions on target/ completed?*
- iii. *What impact will changes to the Central South Consortium Joint Education Service have on the progress of the PIAP? For example, the change from System Leaders to Challenge Advisors, and changes to the LiNKs trading arm.*
- iv. *What is the anticipated outcome of Recommendation 4?*

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.

- 5.1 The work of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental well being in the County Borough of Bridgend.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

- 6.1 The equality implications are outlined in the officer's report attached as Appendix A.

7. Financial Implications

- 7.1 The financial implications are outlined in the officer's report attached as Appendix A.

8. Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- i. Consider and discuss the information within the attached report;
- ii. Explore issues consistent with its challenge and support role;
- iii. determine whether it wishes to make any comments or recommendations relating to these reports.

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Background Documents:

None