

# BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## REPORT TO CABINET

27 JUNE 2017

### INFORMATION REPORT OF THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND FAMILY SUPPORT

#### ESTYN INSPECTION OUTCOMES FOR THE BRIDGE ALTERNATIVE PROVISION PORTFOLIO PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT (PRU)

##### 1. Purpose of report

1.1 This report informs Cabinet Members of the outcomes of the recent Estyn inspection of the Bridge Alternative Provision Portfolio PRU.

##### 2. Connection to corporate improvement objectives/other corporate priorities

2.1 The information in this report relates to the following corporate priority:

- Supporting a successful economy

##### 3. Background

3.1 The Bridge Alternative Provision Portfolio PRU was inspected by Estyn in March 2017 and the report was published on 26 May 2017. The full text of the report is available on the Estyn website: [www.estyn.gov.uk](http://www.estyn.gov.uk)

##### 4. Current situation/proposal

4.1 Inspectors reached the following judgements:

<b>Standards</b>	Adequate - needs improvement
<b>Wellbeing and attitudes to learning</b>	Good
<b>Teaching and learning experiences</b>	Adequate - needs improvement
<b>Care, support and guidance</b>	Good
<b>Leadership and management</b>	Adequate - needs improvement

4.2 The report included the following recommendations:

- R1 Improve outcomes, especially for more-able pupils at key stage 4
- R2 Ensure that qualifications offered are at an appropriate level for the ability of the pupils
- R3 Ensure that pupils from Welsh-medium schools can continue their learning through the medium of Welsh
- R4 Improve the distribution of leadership responsibilities

4.3 The PRU will draw up an action plan, which shows how it is going to address the recommendations. Estyn will review the PRU's progress.

4.4 The local authority, with the Central South Consortium, will support the PRU to continue to improve outcomes and address all the recommendations.

**5. Effect upon policy framework and procedure rules**

5.1 There is no impact on the Council's policy framework or procedure rules.

**6. Equality Impact Assessment**

6.1 There are no direct equality impact issues arising from this report.

**7. Financial implications**

7.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this information report.

**8. Recommendation**

8.1 It is recommended that Cabinet notes the content of this report.

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**Background documents**

Estyn inspection report