PWYLLGOR CRAFFU ADDYSG, POBL IFANC A'R GYMRAEG 09/10/2023

Y Pwnc: Grwpiau Ffocws Strategol

Y Pwrpas: i ddarparu gwybodaeth i'r Pwyllgor ynghylch Grwpiau Ffocws Strategol yr Adran Addysg

Gofynnir I'r Pwyllgor Craffu:-

Adolygu ac asesu'r wybodaeth sydd yn yr Adroddiad a darparu unrhyw argymhellion, sylwadau, neu gyngor i'r Aelod Cabinet a/neu'r Cyfarwyddwr cyn i'r Cabinet ystyried yr adroddiad.

Y Rhesymau:

Ar gais y Pwyllgor Craffu, mae'r adroddiad hwn yn darparu gwybodaeth i'r Pwyllgor, ynghylch y modd y mae'r Gwasanaeth Addysg yn gwneud defnydd o Grwpiau Ffocws Strategol i yrru blaenoriaethau'r Cynllun Busnes.

Yr Aelod O'r Cabinet Sy'n Gyfrifol Am Y Portffolio:- Cyng. Glynog Davies, Addysg a'r laith Gymraeg							
Y Gyfarwyddiaeth: Addysg a Phlant	Swyddi:	Cyfeiriadau E-bost:					
Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth: Aneirin Thomas	Pennaeth Addysg a Chynhwysiant	ARThomas@sirgar.gov.uk					
Awdur yr Adroddiad: Aneirin Thomas	Pennaeth Addysg a Chynhwysiant	ARThomas@sirgar.gov.uk					



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Strategic Focus Groups

SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

- This report provides a summary of how the Education Department effectively delivers its business objectives through Strategic Focus Groups (SFG).
- These SFGs meet monthly and are attended by Officers and representative headteachers.
- The SFGs were highlighted as strong practice during the recent Estyn inspection.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED	YES



IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Aneirin Thomas Head of Education and Inclusion

Policy, Crime	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk	Staffing	Physical
& Disorder				Management	Implications	Assets
and				Issues		
Equalities						
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	YES	NONE
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	169	TES	NONE

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Strategic Focus Groups are one of the mitigations used to ensure that we deliver on the Cabinet's vision and the Department's key priorities. SFG members monitor progress and discuss and resolve challenges and issues. Without this focused work we could be at risk of not delivering on our priorities and ensuring that our service is of a high quality and having an impact.

STAFFING IMPLICATIONS

Specific Strategic Focus Groups focus on key issues such as leadership development, delivering high quality teaching and learning and learner and staff wellbeing. They work to ensure staff are able to aaccess appropriate professional development and support for their wellbeing.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED

YES

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE

