

GWE JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE



Date of meeting:

12 July 2023

SUBJECT

Eitem 5 : STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, SUBJECT TO AUDIT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

DECISION

Accept and approve the Statement of Accounts, subject to audit, for the year ending 31 March 2023

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

A 'statutory' and endorsed Statement of Accounts needs to be presented (subject to audit). This is a specific reporting requirement as regards accounts of Joint Committees and the audit of those accounts.

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND ANY RELEVANT DISPENSATIONS APPROVED BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

There were no declarations of personal interest or any relevant dispensations

ANY CONSULTATIONS UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO MAKING THE DECISION

The Statutory Officers were consulted to seek their views, which have been included in the report.

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Eitem 6 : GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

DECISION

Accept and approve the Governance Statement

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Accounts and Audit (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 place specific requirements on public bodies who are implementing partnership management arrangements via official joint committees.

It is a requirement for the Joint Committee to review and approve an internal management declaration. The annual Governance Statement has been provided to meet this requirement. The document is an operational framework for the Joint Committee

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Eitem 7 : EVALUATION AND IMPACT STRATEGY

DECISION

Accept and approve the Evaluation and Impact Strategy

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Since 2015 Welsh Government has commenced a cycle of significant change to achieve a new Curriculum for Wales. To be successful, Welsh Government acknowledges it is crucial that all aspects of the school system are aligned with and support the Curriculum for Wales along with its underlying principles.

In June 2022, Welsh Government published new information and guidance on school improvement and the new framework for evaluation, improvement and accountability. This guidance is relevant to schools, pupil referral units (PRUs), Local Authorities, diocesan authorities, regional consortia and Estyn, and outlines the expectations of them in contributing to sustainable school improvement. Therefore, all stakeholders within the education system in Wales will need to adhere to this new School Improvement Framework for evaluation, improvement and accountability.

GwE needs to be able to evaluate and clearly capture the impact of its work in line with its core duty of school improvement, and so that it may fully meet the expectations set out in the School Improvement Guidance.

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