

SCRUTINY INVESTIGATION – EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

QUESTIONS FOR OTHER EDUCATION AUTHORITIES ON THEIR ARRANGEMENTS FOR EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

A Group of members of Gwynedd Council's Services Scrutiny Committee is conducting a scrutiny investigation into Education Support Services (A copy of the brief for the investigation was attached)

One of the areas that members are considering is the services provided in Gwynedd and Anglesey by Cynnal. This includes diverse IT support, systems support (such as SIMS) and the development of educational resources.

The members are keen to know of others models in use across Wales' Education Authorities for providing such services to see whether there is something we can learn and maybe change in terms of our local arrangements.

With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could take a little time to explain to me by e-mail what model you use for providing such services in your area, whether you are happy with what that provides and whether there are any plans to review that.

One other question. If there is something interesting or innovative in your arrangements, the members may wish to question you about them.