



## REPORT TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

22/09/2017

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**Report by:** GwE Managing Director

**Subject:** Initial report to the GwE Joint Committee on the region's performance

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### **1.0 Purpose of the Report**

1.1 To present early information on end of key stage performance for the 2016/17 academic year.

### **2.0 Background & Considerations**

2.1 The main purpose of the report is to present early information on end of key stage performance for the 2016/2017 academic year.

2.2 We emphasise that only initial information on KS4 results is shared and that, so far, comparative and benchmark data cannot be accessed for any of the key stages. Due care is required when considering the information since neither the analysis nor the comparisons will be completed on national level until the turn of the year.

2.3 However, gaining early access to the kind of information contained in the report, and the opportunity to pose further questions, is an important contribution to the self-evaluation process and in responding to questions such as those listed below:

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- How does the region's performance compare with the 2016 performance?
- How does the region's performance compare with the targets set for 2017?
- How have the 6 authorities performed?
- Are performances across the core subjects similar?
- Which aspects require improvements?

### **3.0 Recommendations**

3.1 The Joint Committee is asked to note the content of the report.

### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

### **5.0 Equalities Impact**

5.1 There are no new equalities implications arising from this report.

### **6.0 Personnel Implications**

6.1 There are no new personnel implications arising from this report.

### **7.0 Consultation Undertaken**

7.1 The GwE Management Board has been consulted during the development of the document.

### **8.0 Appendices**

8.1 Initial report to the GwE Joint Committee on the region's performance

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## **OPINION OF THE STATUTORY OFFICERS**

### **Monitoring Officer:**

Nothing to add from the point of view of propriety

### **Statutory Finance Officer:**

Nothing to add to the report from a financial propriety perspective.