

EXECUTIVE BOARD

18TH DECEMBER 2017

MODEL TEACHERS' PAY POLICY 2017/18

Recommendations / Key Decisions Required:

To endorse the Model Teachers' Pay Policy 2017/18 prior to circulation to Schools for formal adoption by their Governing Bodies.

Reasons:

The Model Teachers Pay Policy has been updated to reflect legislative changes introduced by the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document 2017.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee to be consulted	NO
Executive Board Decision Required	YES
Council Decision Required	NO

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1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT

All schools are required to adopt a pay policy that sets out the basis on which it determines teachers' pay and the date by which it will determine the teachers' annual pay review and also establish procedures for addressing teachers' grievances in relation to their pay. The document called School Teachers Pay and Conditions (STP&CD) is updated each year which can lead to amendments in the model pay policy offered to schools.

This revised model Pay Policy has been updated to reflect legislative changes introduced in the STP&CD on 1st September 2017. The HR Group of the Education Regional Working (ERW) Consortium has updated the current Pay Policy to be offered to all schools across the region. The ERW Consortium consists of the following County Councils, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Neath & Port Talbot, Pembrokeshire and Powys and City of Swansea.

Teaching associations have been fully consulted and have agreed the Model Teachers' Pay Policy 2017/18, both regionally and locally.

The ERW region developed a regional model Teachers' Pay Policy which it can distribute to schools for consideration and adoption by governing bodies. This policy encompasses the changes to teachers' pay arrangements as outlined in the STPCD 2017 and will assist in achieving a high level of consistency across the region.

Each Local Authority is going through their individual Council process for endorsement of the policy and ERW advice to all schools is not to do anything further about introducing a new pay policy until the final model pay policy is released by the Director of Education & Children's Services. This will be done as soon as possible but is likely to be December 2017.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?:

NO

IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder & Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	NONE	NONE	YES	YES	NONE
<p>1. Policy, Crime & Disorder</p> <p>The document called School Teachers Pay and Conditions (STPCD) is updated each year which can lead to amendments in the model pay policy offered to schools.</p>						
<p>2. Legal</p> <p>The Model Teachers' Pay Policy has been updated to reflect legislative changes introduced by the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document 2017.</p>						
<p>3. Finance</p> <p>No corporate financial implications as the schools have their own delegated budget.</p>						
<p>5. Risk Management Issues</p> <p>The schools are statutorily bound to have a pay policy in place.</p>						
<p>6. Staffing Implications</p> <p>The HR Team will provide advice and guidance to schools on the application of the Model Teachers' Pay Policy 2017/18 as required.</p>						

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: _____



ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE (PEOPLE MANAGEMENT)

1. **Scrutiny Committee:** None
2. **Local Member(s):** None
3. **Community / Town Council:** None
4. **Relevant Partners:** None
5. **Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations:**
 ERW HR / TU Forum - 2nd October 2017;
 HR / TU Policy Development Meeting - 26th October 2017

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

THERE ARE NONE