

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 25th JANUARY 2018

School Leadership and Data Contextual Paper 2016-2017

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- To note the contents of the report and the key points arising from this analysis of contextual school data and leadership arrangements.

Reasons:

- To enable and support members of the Scrutiny Panel to undertake their key role in monitoring school leadership and provision within the County's schools. In addition, to assist in determining future priorities as a result of the issues raised from discussion.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: **NO**

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Glynog Davies

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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School Leadership and Data Contextual Paper 2016 - 2017

The 'School Leadership and Data Contextual Paper – 2016/17' comprises of an overview of areas of contextual school data and leadership arrangements as follows:

1. School statistics
 - a) number of schools / pupils
 - b) number of pupils (Wales)
 - c) number of pupils in Welsh schools
 - d) number of teachers / support staff (fte)
 - e) free school meals (all pupils)
 - f) free school meals (5-15 age range)
 - g) Additional Learning Needs
 - h) Absenteeism (primary)
 - i) Absenteeism (secondary)
 - j) Financial reserves
 - k) NEETS (not in education, employment or training)
2. School Federation Footprint
3. Acting HT / Leadership Footprint

This report aims to demonstrate, via the range of information, some of the current challenges facing our schools and service. We hope that Panel members will benefit from the overview and analyses (many of them furnished with comparisons to other Local Authorities and Wales) in support of their scrutiny work. Understandably, certain elements of the statistical data shared within the report will naturally alter due to fluctuations in demographics and local community circumstances. Two key areas of focus for further consideration and discussion would potentially be the content of Sections 3 and 4 (School Federation Footprint and Acting HT / Leadership Footprint).

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: **Andi Morgan** **Head of Education Services**

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

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: **Andi Morgan** **Head of Education Services**

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

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

THERE ARE NONE:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection