# Officers Working Group (OWG) Meeting 28 July 2017 12.40 – 15.30 County Hall, Cardiff

## Briefing Note for the JGC

#### Present:

Chris Moore (CM), Carmarthenshire (CCC) Dafydd Edwards (DE), Gwynedd Christine Salter (CS), Cardiff Gary Watkins (GW), Cardiff Chris Lee (CL), RCT Yvonne Keitch (YK), RCT Karen Cobb (KC), Swansea Nigel Aurelius (NA), Torfaen Graeme Russell (GR), Torfaen David Powell (DP), Powys Joe Rollin (JR), Powys Phil Latham (PL), Flintshire Debbie Fielder (DF), Flintshire

#### **Other Attendees:**

Tracey Williams (TW) (Carmarthenshire - Minute taker)

#### Apologies for Absence:

Anthony Parnell (AP), Carmarthenshire Ben Smith (BS), Swansea Jeff Dong (JD), Swansea Caroline Roberts (CR), Gwynedd Gareth Henson (GH), Cardiff Paul Rowles (PR), Torfaen Barrie Davies (BD), RCT Dan Paley (DP), Powys

### 1. Operator Agreement and Tender Process

Andrew Johnson, Hymans dialled in to give an update on the process:

- 4 tender responses received for the operator contract
- Evaluations will be completed by 8 August and a shortlist to be agreed by 10 August
- Bidder presentations to take place on 23/24 August
- Decision on the operator to be presented to the JGC on 18 September
- Individual constituent authorities to consider the decision by 3 October
- Issue Award notice to preferred bidder on 4 October

## 2. Host Authority

New job vacancies will be advertised shortly.

## 3. Joint Governance Committee (JGC)

Next JGC meeting to be held at Carmarthen on 18 September 2017.