

**ERW JOINT COMMITTEE
 30 MARCH 2021**

**ERW Consortium- Provision of Services to
 Ceredigion Council for the Summer Term 2021**

PURPOSE: To consider the letter from Ceredigion’s Leader, Cllr. Ellen ap Gwynn, dated 22nd March 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS / KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED:

- To consider the request from Ceredigion County Council to provide specific programmes to Ceredigion schools until the 31st of August 2021.
- To develop a formal contractual agreement to agree the terms and conditions.

REASONS: To ensure clarity for current ERW partners and staff in regard to provision of services for Ceredigion County Council schools.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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**ERW Consortium- 2021/22 Provision of Services to
Ceredigion Council**

On the 31st March Ceredigion County Council will leave the ERW Consortium as planned. On the 22nd of March 2021 a letter was received from Ceredigion's Leader, Cllr. Ellen ap Gwynn.

The letter makes a request to the Joint Committee for ERW to provide some services to Ceredigion's schools until the end of August 2021. These include the following leadership programmes-

- Commission places on the National Professional Qualification for Headteachers (NPQH) Pathway (as the Welsh Government pays the NPQH grant for every successful applicant the course fee should reflect the sum paid by Welsh Government)
- Commission places on the Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Pathway (want to commission on a per capita amount- to be arranged)
- Commission places on the Newly Appointed and Interim Headteacher programmes (want to commission on a per capita amount- to be arranged)

In addition they request Joint Committee's agreement to be involved in:

- The regional Newly Qualified Teacher Moderation Process for the summer term, 2021. (cost to be agreed)
- That their Head of Pupil Referral Unit continues to attend the regional network for leaders of PRUs. (cost to be agreed)

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES- Ceredigion Letter



IMPLICATIONS

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities NONE	Legal YES	Finance YES	Risk Management Issues YES	Staffing Implications YES
<p>Legal In regard to providing services to anyone outside the current partnership agreement needs to be entered into to clarify what is to be delivered and any associated matters.</p>				
<p>Finance The full allocations by the Welsh Government for the element of provision needs to be recouped and any additional costs associated with delivering and managing the programmes.</p>				
<p>Risk Management An identified risk is the capacity of the core team to provide services to others outside the current partnership agreement. Their priority should be the current partners.</p>				
<p>Staffing Implications Linked to the above risk we need to ensure we have the staff capacity to deliver for the partnership's schools and any others outside the current partnership.</p>				

CONSULTATIONS

<p>Details of any consultations undertaken are to be included here</p> <p>NONE</p>
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<p>Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report: THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW</p>		
Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
N/A	N/A	N/A

