

Council Report

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – Wednesday 16th May 2018

Title

Improving Lives Select Commission: Spotlight review following the Ofsted Inspection of Adult Community Learning

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

No

Director Approving Submission of the Report

Assistant Chief Executive

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Ward(s) Affected

All

Executive Summary

The scrutiny report (attached as Appendix 1) presents the findings of spotlight review following the Ofsted Inspection of Adult Community Learning in June 2017. The purpose of the review was to seek assurance that there was a clear understanding of the issues leading to the inadequate judgement in June 2017; that the issues arising from the inspection have been addressed; and that there are clear plans in place to ensure that adult learners have pathways to secure employment or skills training. The conclusions and recommendations made by Members are based on information gathered from the spotlight review and examination of related documentation.

Following OSMB, the report is to be presented to the Council meeting of 27 June 2018 for information to share the findings with the wider membership. The Cabinet will be required to respond formally to the recommendations and indicate agreement or otherwise, what action, will be taken to implement the recommendations, along with details of timescales and accountabilities.

Recommendations

- 1) That the report and recommendations from the spotlight review following the Ofsted Inspection of Adult Community Learning, as outlined in Paragraph 7 of Appendix 1, be approved.

- 2) That OSMB forwards the scrutiny review to Council for its consideration;
- 3) That the response of Cabinet to the recommendations be fed back to this Committee.

List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1 – Improving Lives Select Commission: Spotlight review following the Ofsted Inspection of Adult Community Learning

Background Papers

None

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel

N/A

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No