

Economy Business Growth & Skills Overview & Scrutiny

Date: 10th December 2021

Subject: Devolved Adult Education Budget - Proposed Priorities and Approach for 2022/2023 onwards

Report of: Councillor Western, Portfolio Lead for Digital, Education, Skills, Work and Apprenticeships and Tom Stannard, Portfolio Lead Chief Executive for Education, Skills, Work and Apprenticeships

PURPOSE OF NOTE:

The purpose of the attached presentation is to provide Members with an overview of:

- Progress against the planned priorities since the inception of GM's devolved Adult Education Budget (AEB) programme since August 2019.
- Outline the proposed process for continuing plan-led grant funding agreements and extensions to the procured contracts for 2022/2023 (academic year).
- Outline the proposed refreshed objectives for the Adult Education Programme, in preparation for implementation from 2022/2023 (academic year).

Any final recommendations will be published at the GMCA December meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Members are asked to:

- Consider and note the information contained within the presentation, including progress and impact of the devolved AEB, arrangements for 2022/2023 (academic year) onwards and refresh of the AEB objectives.

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Report authors must identify which paragraph relating to the following issues:

Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment:



GMCA Co-Benefits
Decision Support Tc

Risk Management

GMCA's Education, Skills and Work Directorate will continue to work with the selected providers to ensure comprehensive processes are in place to identify and mitigate risks, including managing the performance of the delivery, linked to the Devolved AEB Funding and Performance Management Rules, which includes audit and compliance procedures and risk ratings applied to individual providers during the year.

Legal Considerations

GMCA's Education, Skills and Work Directorate will continue to work with the legal support from MCC, to ensure all contractual documents are appropriate and in place for the academic year.

Financial Consequences – Revenue

Revenue funding is taken from the Adult Education Budget, which is received on an annual basis each financial year. There are no financial decisions to be taken within this report.

Financial Consequences – Capital

Not applicable.

Number of attachments to the report: 1



AEB Progress and
Planned Approach L

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Not applicable at this stage

Background Papers

Not applicable

Tracking/ Process

Does this report relate to a major strategic decision, as set out in the GMCA Constitution

Yes / ~~Ne~~ [Delete as appropriate]

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency? No

GM Transport Committee

Not applicable

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