



Community Learning Partnership Partneriaeth Dysgu Cymunedol

Presentation to Vale of Glamorgan Scrutiny Committee

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Estyn Monitoring Visit

In response to unsatisfactory inspections of Adult Community Learning in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan in 2013, Estyn returned to conduct a monitoring visit between 12th and 15th January 2015.

The purpose of the monitoring visit was to determine the Partnership's progress against the inspection recommendations.

There are 4 possible judgements for each recommendation:

- limited progress
- satisfactory progress
- strong progress
- very good progress

Provisional Judgements

1. Improve success rates and accreditation for all learners – **very good progress**
2. Improve the strategic leadership, management and co-ordination of ACL - **very good progress**
3. Review and revise the curriculum; Improve the provision for developing literacy and numeracy skills – **strong progress**

Provisional Judgements

4. Analyse data robustly and improve quality processes – **very good progress**
5. Improve the quality of teaching – **strong progress**
6. Improve the support available for learners – **strong progress**

This is a very positive outcome for the Partnership

Good features

- 4 year trend of improving success rates
- Innovative and effective 'drop-in' work club provision
- Vibrant, well managed full cost recovery programme
- Good progress made with Welsh medium courses
- Good use of scrutiny committees to challenge the Partnership

Areas for Improvement

- Some teaching is adequate or unsatisfactory. We need to do more to challenge under-performance and support improvements in teaching
- Continue to develop working relationships with Communities First
- Embed and develop support for learners
- Embed literacy and numeracy skills development across ACL provision

Next Steps

- Within 6 weeks of the monitoring visit, the Partnership will receive a letter from Estyn outlining the progress against recommendations and the moderated judgements.
- It is likely that Estyn will conduct a full re-inspection of the Partnership in 12 months time. This will focus on all aspects of the common inspection framework.