

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

11 February 2016

### **Report of the Head of Participation Chris Millis**

#### **Matter for Monitoring**

#### **Wards Affected:**

All Wards

#### **Report Card for Adult Community Learning**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To present to Members the report card developed by the Adult Community Learning Service.

#### **Executive Summary**

The attached report card summarises the functions of the Adult Community Learning Service.

#### **Background**

Adult Community Learning provides a range of learning activities for post 16 year olds in Neath Port Talbot. It is non-statutory and around 60% of

adult community learning courses provided in Neath Port Talbot (NPT) are delivered by Adult Community Learning (ACL).

Neath Port Talbot Adult Community Learning (ACL) is a part of the Adult Learning Network (ALN). The partnership, which was set up in 2000 under the New Learning Network, is now well established and involves a range of public and voluntary-sector organisations in Neath Port Talbot County Borough including:

- NPTC Group
- Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service;
- Workers' Educational Association (WEA) South Wales;
- Swansea University Department of Adult Continuing Education
- South West Wales Welsh for Adults Centre
- NPT Homes
- Open University

### **Financial Impact**

2. ACL is funded via two streams of external funding namely Welsh Government and a franchise agreement with Neath Port Talbot Group.

Unfortunately, the Family Learning grant ceased last year however, ACL has continued to work with schools providing as many free courses as possible to encourage families back into education.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

3. Equality Impact Assessments are not required for the purpose of this report.

### **Workforce Impacts**

4. There are no workforce implications.

## **Legal Impacts**

5. There are no legal implications.

## **Risk Management**

6. No requirement for risk assessment.

## **Consultation**

7. No requirement for consultation.

## **Recommendations**

8. Item for monitoring only.

## **Reasons for Proposed Decision**

9. N/A

## **Implementation of Decision**

10. N/A

## **Appendices**

11. ACL Service Card February 2016.

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