

Terms of Reference Partneriaeth Sgiliau Abertawe (PSA) / Swansea Skills Partnership V0.2

Purpose of Partneriaeth Sgiliau Abertawe

Provide an effective strategic education partnership comprising senior representatives from a range of organisations across the area, with the aim of designing destinations for learners by strengthening the links between curriculum and future occupations in Swansea and beyond.

The main focus will be to support Swansea's corporate plan to improve education and skills with a Designing Destinations Strategy:

“We will deliver a strategy to support vocational learning, post-16 curriculum collaboration, careers and work-related education. We want schools to engage with community learning champions, employers and other education providers to inspire successful futures for learners.”

The partnership will consider the following strategic priorities during the next five years:

1. Develop stronger collaborative partnerships with employers (Head of Achievement and Partnership)
2. Develop collaborative partnerships to explore the delivery of 14-16 vocational programmes from a place and provision perspective (Strategic Co-ordinator for Skills)
3. Establish collaborative partnerships to develop and deliver a wider range of high-quality post 16 programmes (Strategic Co-ordinator for Skills)

Each priority will have a sub-group chaired by a local authority officer and consisting of partners' representative/s. Each chair will produce sub-group TOR, an action plan and termly highlight report. Highlight reports will be presented to PSA a week in advance of the termly meetings

Membership

Swansea Council

Director of Education - Chair
Cabinet Member for Education and Learning
Head of Achievement and Partnership
Employment and Skills Manager
Strategic Co-ordinator for Skills
Senior Economic Regeneration Manager

Partners

Senior representative from Gower College Swansea
Suitable representative from University of Wales Trinity St David's (UWTSD)
Suitable representative from Swansea University
Senior representative from Careers Wales
Secondary Schools representatives