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BY EMAIL

Dear Councillor Jones

EDUCATION SCRUTINY PERFORMANCE PANEL – 12 SEPTEMBER 2019

Thank you for your letter dated 1 October 2019.

Please find below responses to your questions raised.

1. Can you investigate how Gower College can work with home educators to provide suitable exam provision at a reasonable cost?

Gower College are open to looking at this further. An officer is meeting with senior managers to discuss the details. Update will be provided in due course.

2. Can you look into why Health are not engaging fully in the multi-agency activity with the Education Welfare Service and how this can be improved?

A meeting was convened with Health to discuss ways to support EHE families. It was agreed that this is a positive way forward and will enable closer working links between agencies. This will be further developed over time.

Yours sincerely

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