

Appendix A

Partneriaeth Sgiliau Abertawe (PSA) / Swansea Skills Partnership

Terms of Reference November 2022

Purpose of PSA

Provide an effective strategic education partnership comprising senior representatives from a range of organisations across the area, with the aim to make Swansea one of the best places to be educated in the UK.

The main focus will be to support the well-being objective:

- ***Improving Education and Skills – so that every child and young person in Swansea gains the skills and qualifications they need to succeed in life.***

The partnership will consider the following priorities:

- to promote Swansea as a 'Learning City' and as a vibrant city;
- to improve outcomes (qualifications and employment) for post 16 education through partnership working;
- to minimise duplication of learning provision across Swansea;
- to strengthen progression opportunities between partners with a specific focus on employability;
- to provide the best advice and guidance for individuals to select a learning pathway
- to build digital capacity aligned to the City Deal for learner skills and practitioner confidence;
- to promote adult community learning; and
- to close the gap in employment skills plan 2022.

Membership

Local Authority (LA)

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

Further Education (FE) / Higher Education (HE)

Senior representative from Gower College Swansea
Senior representative from Neath Port Talbot Colleges Group
Senior representative from University of Wales Trinity St David's (UWTSD)
Senior representative from Swansea University
Senior representative from Coleg Sir Gâr
Senior representative from Partneriaeth (Regional Improvement Service)
Senior representative from Careers Wales
Secondary Schools representative

Senior representative from Regional Leadership and Skills Partnership

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