



## Report of the Convener of the Education Performance Scrutiny Panel

1 September 2021

### The New Education Regional Partnership

<b>Purpose:</b>	To update the Panel on progress being made with the new regional South West Wales Education Partnership
<b>Content:</b>	Verbal Update
<b>Councillors are being asked to:</b>	The Panel will consider and discuss the issue and give their views to the Cabinet Member via a letter from the Convener

#### Background

The Regional Education Partnership ERW will cease as of the 31 August 2021 and the New South West Wales Education Partnership will start on the 1 September 2021. The new partnership will consist of three local authorities Swansea, Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire. Other Councils may be able to buy in services from the partnership.

At the last meeting of the Education Scrutiny Performance Panel on 15 July Councillor Lyndon Jones updated members on the outcome and views of the ERW Scrutiny Councillor Group. These views have been forwarded to the Chair of the Shadow Joint Committee for consideration when setting up the new partnership.

The Director of Education and Cabinet Member for Education Improvement, Learning and Skills will verbally update the Panel on the current position as the new partnership starts.