

Adult Community Learning

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Report to: People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
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County Divisions affected: Not applicable	

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Chairman and Vice Chairmen have requested that the Committee be updated on Adult Community Learning. Councillor Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member – Education, and Katherine Burns, Adult Community Learning Principal will be in attendance for this item.

2. Action required

To consider the update and identify any follow-up scrutiny actions

3. Background

- 3.1 The Chairman and Vice Chairmen have asked that the item should be a broad introduction to Adult Community Learning - how it is organised, its client groups, how funded, its aims and objectives, and measuring outcomes including links with the Skills Board and supporting economic growth;
- 3.2 They have asked that the second part of the update should focus on the social impact of ACL activities, other 'less quantitative' outcomes such as building confidence, improved mental health, addressing loneliness and its links with social prescribing.

4. Update and Next Steps

See Appendix A for the update. A short power point presentation will also be made on the day.

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5. List of Appendices

- A. Update from Councillor Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member – Education, and Katherine Burns, Adult Community Learning Principal.
- B. Power Point presentation to be delivered at the meeting.

6. Further reading

Learning and Work Institute – Healthy, Wealthy and Wise: The impact of adult learning across the UK (October 2017)

[LWI - Healthy, Wealthy and Wise](#)