
Decision Session Executive Member for
Culture, Leisure and Tourism

19 December 2016

Report of the Assistant Director (Communities, Culture and Public
Realm)

York Learning – Self Assessment Report 2016/17

Summary

1. This report presents a high level summary of York Learning's Self Assessment Report (SAR) for the academic year 15/16. It presents the service's High Level findings for its annual Self Assessment Report which are drawn from a number of contributory reports.
2. The service's SAR leads to a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) which are dynamic improvement plans that are monitored at a service level. These are still in a draft form and are not available for this meeting.
3. The SAR report form part of the service's governance arrangements which are crucially important for the service in demonstrating to Ofsted that it has secure and robust governance arrangements in place.

Recommendations

4. The Executive Member is asked to:
 - Consider the findings of the services self assessment report and make comments and recommendations for the production and publication of the final report.

Reason: To help monitor the service and ensure robust governance arrangements.

Background

5. York Learning is a council service which delivers a range of learning programmes to support people into employment, to improve their skills and to support their personal development. The service is funded almost exclusively from external contract funding and fee income.

For the academic year 2016/17 this will be £2.45m, an increase of about £130k on the previous year. Most of this increase has been in funding to support 19-25 year olds with high needs support provided via a sub- contract with Blueberry Academy.

6. This report presents a digest of the services Self Assessment Report, primarily the high level information and judgements. A number of more detailed curriculum level report underpin this and are used to develop a detailed improvement plan for each area of the service.
7. Annex 2 and 3 include performance data across 2 major areas of the service, classroom based accredited programmes and apprenticeships. Data is organised in Sector Subject Areas (SSA) with overall service information included at the end of each section.
8. This report is the final draft version for the Executive Member to sign off.

Options

9. This report is for information and there are no options to consider.

Council Plan

10. The York Learning plan is set within the context of the council plan but also responds to a number of sub regional, regional and national policy objectives.

Implications

11. **Finance:** The service is fully funded via external contracts and grants.
12. The report has no Human Resources, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, Information Technology, Property or other implications.

Risk Management

13. This report is for information and there are no risks to consider.

Annexes

1. Annex 1 - Self Assessment Report
2. Annex 2 – Classroom Learning Performance Data
3. Annex 3 – Apprenticeship Performance Data

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**Report
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Wards Affected:

All

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