

Learning and Skills Scrutiny Committee

8th July 2019

Scrutiny update: ERW Joint Scrutiny Group

The ERW Joint Scrutiny Group had until recently met twice yearly. At a meeting in March 2019 it was agreed that the ERW Joint Scrutiny Group would meet 4 times a year with 3 meetings arranged to be prior to the ERW Joint Committee (to allow an opportunity for pre-Joint Committee Scrutiny) and a further meeting for sharing of wider information and best practice. This was a result of problems encountered getting a response from the Joint Committee to letters in a timely matter to be reported back to the ERW Joint Scrutiny Group exacerbated by a lack of alignment of meeting cycles between the Joint Committee and Joint Scrutiny Group.

The ERW Joint Scrutiny Group had for some time been expressing concerns regarding ERW which had been acknowledged by ERW in their setting up of a programme of Review and Reform.

The most recent letters and responses between ERW Joint Committee and ERW Joint Committee are attached:

- 23rd October 2018 ERW scrutiny to ERW
- 17th October (stet) 2018 ERW to ERW scrutiny
- 28th January 2019 ERW scrutiny to ERW
- 18th April 2019 ERW to ERW scrutiny

The next meeting is scheduled for 23rd September 2019 and will be hosted by Ceredigion.