



Public Service Board Scrutiny Committee

Scrutiny Observations to the Public Service Board meeting to be held on: 30th July 2021.

The Public Service Board Scrutiny Committee met on 04-05-2021 and considered the following documents:

- Well-Being Step 4 – Digital Infrastructure
- Well-Being Highlight Reports – Quarter 4 2020-21

The Scrutiny Committee made the following observations to the Public Service Board:

Step 2.

- The Committee suggested that all Steps should be using the reporting framework as developed by BBNPA as having different formats made it difficult to follow.
- The Committee expressed concern regarding the quality and lack of information in some of the performance reports.
- The Committee suggested that there was a need for more clear performance measures against which the Steps are monitoring progress.

Step 4.

- The Committee expressed concern regarding the lack of a Welsh Government representative on the Digital Businesses group.

Step 3.

- The Committee commented that there was no reference included under this step in relation to Safe Routes to Schools.

Step 7.

- The Committee expressed its disappointment with the lack of progress with Step 7 and asked the PSB to review this as a matter of urgency to speed up the process and so that some tangible projects could be commenced.

All Steps.

- The Committee commented that there was an inconsistency in steps in that some included detail of how that step linked with the other steps, where in others it was not included.

Scrutiny Recommendations to the Public Service Board:

Scrutiny's Recommendation	Accept (plus Action and timescale)	Partially Accept (plus Rationale and Action and timescale)	Reject (plus Rationale)
1 that the PSB considers			

	whether the performance framework is meeting the Board's needs or whether it needs to be reviewed			
2	That the PSB considers the need for more clear performance measures against which the Steps are monitoring progress			
3	That the PSB pursue the nomination of a Welsh Government representative onto the Digital Businesses Group.			
4	That the PSB consider the inclusion of Safe Routes to Schools under Step 3.			
5	Step 7 – That the PSB review this step as a matter of urgency to speed up the process and so that some tangible projects could be commenced			
6	That the PSB review delivery plans to ensure that links between steps were included for each delivery plan.			

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