

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO: Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

DATE: 15 December 2021

LOCATION: Virtual

TITLE: E-sgol project in Ceredigion and Wales

PURPOSE OF REPORT: For Information

REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION: For Information

BACKGROUND:

E-sgol is a blended learning initiative to deliver online teaching and learning opportunities using direct; real-time and interactive learning approaches. E-sgol provides support to schools around the skillsets and the range of pedagogical approaches needed to maximise the learner's experiences.

The initiative initially focussed on enabling rural schools to maintain the options of subjects where there were non-sustainable learner numbers in post-14 and post-16 learning. Initially, schools worked across a cluster of no more than six schools, which were within travelling distance of each other. The lesson was delivered using a blended learning approach, while learners were encouraged to travel to the teacher's school every half term. Otherwise, the lessons use Microsoft Teams, through Hwb, to ensure there are no unnecessary costs to the school(s).

The project has expanded considerably as a result of COVID, with more schools across Wales now receiving support. Please see the attached presentation for more details on the progress of the project over the last two years.



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WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If not, please state why
Summary:
Long Term:
Integration:
Collaboration:
Involvement:

Prevention:

RECOMMENDATION

For information

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

For information

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Acronyms:	