

Medr and Ministers - Strategic Plan

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Simon

Consultation - 101 responses

Engagement events

Revision now taking place

Board Nov 19th

Ambition, collaboration and focus on learners welcomed

Areas to strengthen

Strategic duty on global outlook - strengthening

ALN

■ - ensure collab goes further than Coleg - all schools feedback was from WL sector, no Eng medium

Social Partnership and union engagement

High on ambition, welcomed, but where is the money?

Working with partners

Strategic join up with WG

Learner engagement - better pathways guidance at pre 16 as well as post

Barriers - finance, rurality

Support - mental health, wellbeing

Positive employer engagement

Budget

Good relationships within WG

Scale of pace will be dependent on budget

Next steps - consultation feedback incorporated in

Reasonable confidence in hitting the right mark with reasonable ambition

Julie

Reflects engagement with sector - grown up, partnership

Operational plan next - brings the ambition to life

MFEHE

Feedback accords with what she's hearing from sector on key priorities - rurality, barriers, partnership

How is it all brought together to articulate something clearly that is memorable and understood as driver, focus,

3 different sets of items could do with being brought together

MSESP

More to do - good to recognise SP role, not where it needs to be

FM priority - green growth and jobs - apprenticeships one of the most important vehicles for this

Plan needs to reflect this more than currently does

Medr delivery plan needs to reflect the FM/WG priorities

SP - is the Plan being developed with union engagement?

Julie - Associate Members on the Board

Also within Medr as well

Julie - SP vital, don't do anything without Medr colleagues and same for sector - open door

Associate members in strategy planning day - part of the team, not a forced or mechanistic relationship

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VH - importance of social partnership to govt, particularly in hard financial times

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Need to continue to test ourselves - ambition v reality

Institutions bring it to life

■ - will do some thinking about skills, PLA, flex skills programme - thoughts to prompt further discussion re skills more broadly and want to then work with Medr colleagues on operational planning for the delivery that sits under this

■ - very welcome to have joint ministerial meeting

■ - also links to other depts

■ - plan signals intent - short, medium, long term

Ministers- 12 months

■ - talking about long term change, learners take several years to complete qual and then longer for societal impact

VH - challenging interface - long term plans, delivery, progress, but need to see something measurable and achievable right away

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VH - importance of data and officials working on this

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[REDACTED] - aim for spending review, get early business planning sorted out

[REDACTED] - thanks and good feedback on the engagement with sector