The West Partnership

Minute

CLPL Workstream Meeting 14 January 2020 Southbank Marina

Attendees: Jacqui MacDonald; East Dunbartonshire Council, Jen Crocket; West Partnership, Elspeth Smith; East Dunbartonshire Council, Fiona Leggate; South Lanarkshire Council, William Collum; North Lanarkshire Council, Jean Gibson; West Dunbartonshire Council, David Gordon; East Renfrewshire Council, Carolyn Davren; Glasgow City Council, Paul Morgan; Education Scotland, Aimee Glen; West Partnership.

Apologies: Michael Roach; Inverclyde Council, Gerry Carlton; Renfrewshire Council.

- 1. Welcome
- J MacDonald welcomed the group to the meeting and introductions were made.
- 2. West Partnership Update
- J Crocket provided a brief update of work that has been going on across the West Partnership which included development of a new website and pulling together a newsletter.
- 3. West Partnership Newsletter
- J Crocket disturbed copies of the newsletter and provided an overview of what is included within the newsletter.
- The group discussed how often the newsletter should be distributed and it was agreed three times a year would be sufficient.
- J Crocket encouraged all staff to tweet about the newsletter to ensure we are getting the message out there. J Crocket also thanked Stephen Bullock at Education Scotland for pulling together this newsletter.
- J Crocket asked the group if it would be helpful for authorities to be sent a powerpoint which provides an overview of the RIC, the group agreed this would be helpful.
- 4. West Partnership Primary Curricular Conference
- J Crocket advised that sign up was just about full for the primary curricular conference taking place on 28th January 2020.
- J MacDonald questioned why there was a charge for the conference, J Crocket advised this was
 due to budgets and the cost of hiring Crowne Plaza. J Crocket advised she would take back the
 concerns of the cost to the core team.
- 5. West Partnership Early Learning and Childcare Conference
 - J Crocket distributed copies of the ELC conference programme and advised this conference is due to take place on Friday 7th February at Celtic Park and is being organised by the ELC
 - J MacDonald asked the group for feedback and thoughts on the conference and the group had a
 discussion regarding this.

- J MacDonald intended to discuss some particular points at Board.
- 6. AOCB
- J Crocket asked the group if any bigger professional learning events are taking place in individual authorities, if any spaces available could these be opened up across the RIC. All agreed to take this back to own authorities to discuss.

Date of Next Meeting:

• It was agreed that the next meeting of this group will be May/June 2020 and a date will be confirmed in due course.

