



# The West Partnership


## Minute

Curriculum Workstream  
14 February 2020

Attendees: Tony McDaid; South Lanarkshire Council, John Stuart; West Partnership, Jan McCrone; North Lanarkshire Council, Barry Smedley; East Dunbartonshire Council, Maureen Sneddon; Renfrewshire Council, Susan Gray; West Dunbartonshire Council, Siobhan McColgan; East Renfrewshire Council, Gaynor Miller; West Partnership, Sarah Green; West Partnership, Aimee Glen; West Partnership.

Apologies: Gerry Lyons; Glasgow City Council, Michael Roach; Inverclyde Council

1. Minutes and actions from previous meeting
  - Introductions were made and J Stuart and minutes from previous meeting were discussed.
2. Update – Sarah Green on Assessment and Moderation Progress
  - S Green provided an updated on the work that has been carried out with regards to assessment and moderation and advised that all CLPL has now been delivered and this will link into the inter authority event at the end of March 2020.
  - S Green distributed an interim report and advised that the working party have now made links with improving our classrooms and S Green and G Miller have attended improving our classrooms to ensure the messages align.
  - S Green provided an update on secondary DHT moderation training that took place on the recent in-service day (12 February 2020) and S Green distributed an assessment and moderation proposal for 2020-2021. G Miller advised as to how assessment and moderation and subject networks link in together and how this will all tie into the second phase of curricular networks.
  - J Stuart asked the group for comments on the proposal and advised to let the team know on any feedback.
  - The group discussed that it may be helpful to have a calendar of event for the whole year and map out what the next year will look like to allow plenty of notice to establishments.
3. STEM conference Proposal
  - J Stuart advised on a STEM conference proposal that is being planned for Friday 15 May with various workshops. There is a meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February to give a proposal to STEM officers across the West Partnership, it was advised that all sectors would be invited and it would be for 250 delegates. J Stuart advised he would keep the group posted on this.
4. Secondary headteacher curriculum self-help group update
  - J Stuart provided an update on the self-help group advised of an offer to work with Professor Mark Priestley from the University of Stirling. J Stuart advised he will circulate who has been nominated so far to take part in this group. Once a full proposal has been



prepared by Lyndsay McRoberts, HT at Duncanrig Secondary School, J Stuart will ask Workstream members to liaise with the appropriate lead officer for secondary curriculum to identify additional headteachers to take part in the programme.

5. Feedback on Early Years and Primary Conference

- J Stuart updated the group on the Early Years Conference that took place on 7 February 2020 and around 600 delegates attended. J Stuart advised that so far the feedback looks positive however evaluations were still coming in.
- J Stuart also advised that the Primary Curricular Conference that took place on 28 January 2020 and advised that feedback from this event has been very positive and innovation stations went down very well with all delegates.

6. Conditions of Change Survey

- J Stuart referred to the conditions of change survey overview paper and highlighted the key points of this. J Stuart highlighted the two questions at the bottom of the overview and asked the group to consider these and feedback to himself.
- T McDaid highlighted that this survey gives us a baseline.

7. AOCB

- The group discussed how to take forward second phase of subject networks, it was agreed that the right people need to be on these networks. G Miller to circulate list of current network members to local authority workstream members.

Date of Next Meeting: 14 May 2020 at 1pm.

