
LEARNING AND TEACHING MEETING

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1. Report Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform the committee of the credit audit for 2016-17 carried out on behalf of the SFC.

2. Recommendations

The Learning and Teaching committee are asked to note the report.

3. Background

In 2016-17 the college delivered 128,696 credits which was 1.2% above its core target. No issues were identified that required a recommendation for improvement to be made. The full Further Education Statistics (FES) report provided the following breakdown of activity:

- 65% of activity at FE level (SCQF levels 1 to 6)
- 30% of activity are learners from the 10% most deprived postcodes (SIMD 10)
- 71% of credit activity is from learners aged 16-24 years old
- 1106 school-college learners (19% of part-time FE enrolments)
- 14% of activity is in price group 5
- 23% of credit activity delivered in STEM subjects

4. Risk Analysis

Inability to meet the college's credit target is a significant risk in terms of core funding. The importance of strong recruitment and a reduction in Early Withdrawal will continue to support this.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications.

6. Financial Implications

There are no specific financial implications.

7. Regional Outcome Agreement Implications

This is a measure used to contribute to the ROA and inability to meet our credit target could impact on regional targets.

8. Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out (Y/N/NA)

No