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**LEARNING AND TEACHING MEETING**

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Responsible Officer	Eric Brownlie, Assistant Principal Quality and Performance
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**1. Report Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to inform the committee of our External Verification activity for 2016-17.

**2. Recommendations**

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

**3. Background**

Overall there were 86 verification reports received during 2016-17 (compared with 84 reports 2015-16). Of these the number of reports resulting in further action required was five. These were resolved following the supply of additional evidence by curriculum teams.

**4. Risk Analysis**

Should external verification findings place a 'hold' on a specific curriculum area it may result in students being unable to complete their qualification.

**5. Legal Implications**

There are no specific legal implications.

**6. Financial Implications**

There are no specific financial implications.

**7. Regional Outcome Agreement Implications**

N/A

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

No