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REGIONAL BOARD REPORT

Subject: Learning for Leading Scheme	**Purpose:** **For Approval** ☐ **For Discussion** ☐ **For Information** ☒
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Purpose:
To provide the Board with a brief review of overall trends in the scheme.

Linked to Strategic Goal 3: Provide a high quality College experience.

Executive Summary:

2017/8 Review/Themes

To date we have received only 7 Learning for leading Reports for 2017/18 so it is difficult to extrapolate any trends applicable to all areas. From the Reports received to date however it is noted that there is frequently acknowledgement of students being satisfied and positive with the courses they are undertaking ("students reported good level of satisfaction with courses", "students working with enthusiasm on blocks", "students very positive about courses") . Likewise the staff /lecturer feedback was good (" committed staff with excellent industry links", "Students felt got good lecturer feedback", "impression is of a well run programme"). In addition the positive role played by the Achievement Coaches was noted.

As Members will be aware the reports contain points for consideration by College management which are focussed on the area visited and as such do not merit further comment here. I would however note that one report highlighted continuing concern about the need for front line support for distressed students and those with mental health issues and I suspect this may well be an indication of an overall trend. It is noted that the next full Board meeting includes a presentation on Student Mental Health.

The overall conclusion is that the Scheme remains of great value to the College and will in addition continue to be a significant opportunity for Board members to have close regard to the voice of its students and the quality of the student experience. It is to be hoped that more Board members will be able to find time to contribute to the Scheme in the next academic year.

Recommendation:

To note the content of the review.

Previous Committee Approvals:
N/A

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