

Board of Management

Agreed Report

18 October 2017

1. Staffing- one member of staff continues to be on long term sick leave and another is on parental leave until the end of January.
2. Enrolments are good and we have started 11 courses in the daytime and a further 4 in the evening with another 3 evening classes planned
3. Full time courses are all running now following a three day induction programme which settled all in to the college. New courses: level 5 in warehousing and distribution and level 6 in Health service management. We also adapted the Health care level 5 to HSE guidelines and added infection prevention to the nursing programme. Our theme for the year is “equality ” We will be focussing through the programmes and will also have special events on this theme. Staff training taken place
4. Courses have been held in Manual Handling prior to students going on work placement in a variety of care homes locally. Sligo Leader partnership funded a session of “life skills” training for students who would find this useful in support of their course- topics covered include stress and as well as confidence building
5. A level 4 part time course will be running one morning a week under the BTEI scheme– will hope to provide stepping stone into full time course. It is aimed primarily at those without second level education..
6. There will be a further open day on 1st March
7. The building has been painted over the summer on the outside and room 2 refurbished. The next work will be flat roof replacement
8. Graduation is on 9th November in the clayton hotel
9. VTOS attendance pre exams was 81%