

ATISN 15905 – extract from European Advisory Group - Note of 28 November 2016 Meeting

5. Feedback from Discussion Groups

The following main points made in each group were reported back to the full Group.

Brexit Premium

- There would need to be an update of the Barnett formula as part of replacing EU funding streams.
- There should be no unpicking of Wales' current devolution powers.
- Advantages could be greatest in areas where significant specific regulation was needed, such as agriculture; but this should not lead to a low wage sector.
- Opportunities should be sought to better channel support to the objectives of the Environment Act and the Well-being of Future Generations Act; and also to support city region approaches.
- Controls on migration should continue to support the best qualified people coming to Wales for business, research and higher education.