Item 4c: Wales

Erasmus+ letter
An adapted version of the UCML Erasmus+ letter has been produced, to be sent to Welsh Government, requesting that Wales seek associate membership of the Erasmus+ programme. Language leaders in Wales have been approached to sign the letter, including Heads of Schools of Modern Languages in HE, leads for MFL in the regional education consortia at secondary and primary level, and leads for the Student Mentoring Project and Routes into Languages Cymru.

Erasmus+ petition
There is also a petition circulating in Wales: ‘Start a Welsh student Erasmus Scheme for students who study in Wales with European Union countries’, accessible here: [https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions/244570](https://petitions.senedd.wales/petitions/244570)

The petition had 1,086 signatures at 6pm on January 13th.

Routes into Languages Cymru
Routes into Languages Cymru has been commissioned by one of the regional education consortia to produce a video to encourage the uptake of languages at GCSE.

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