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with key partners across the electoral community to explore initiatives such as an induction and mentoring programme for new Returning Officers. We will also do more to identify, recognise and share examples of good practice, supporting the delivery of efficient and consistent electoral services. All of this will be underpinned by a review of the support and coordination structures that exist across England, to understand and realise the benefits that could be achieved through working collaboratively across local authority areas. Ensuring the electoral system works effectively Electoral administrators need confidence that the electoral system works effectively. We will continue to conduct research to report on how elections have been run, including to secure a detailed understanding of electoral administrators' experiences. This will enable us to raise concerns and make evidence-based recommendations where appropriate, ensuring electoral administrators have confidence in the electoral system as a whole.

Focus on Scotland and Wales

Focus on Scotland: Supporting the work of the Electoral Management Board We will continue to engage closely with the Electoral Management Board, providing advice, support and challenge to maintain and drive forward the effective and efficient running of elections in Scotland. This will be particularly important in terms of the varied voting systems and franchises across the elections that will be held during the period of this Corporate Plan.

Focus on Wales: Developing the role of the Wales Electoral Coordination Board We will continue to work closely with and support the work of the Wales Electoral Coordination Board which is in a key position to lead on the delivery of electoral events and activity in Wales. We continue to recommend that this group should become a statutory board similar to the Electoral Management Board in Scotland. This, we believe, will not only assist with the effective planning of electoral events in Wales but also will ensure greater resilience of the electoral system.

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