Spotlight on Curriculum, Learning, Teaching & Assessment - Presentation noted.

5 The committee heard a presentation by Liz McTiernan, Curriculum, Learning, Teaching and Assessment (CLTA) Workstream Lead Officer, West Partnership providing a CLTA workstream update, during which she highlighted

(1) that the aspiration to build a networked learning system remained a shared priority across the West Partnership;

(2) details regarding a sectoral breakdown of CLTA participants so far in the 2023/24 academic session;

(3) that there was continued buy-in to maintain a strong collective focus on pedagogy, and the CLTA workstream had facilitated the delivery of a series of professional learning dedicated to the Principles of Effective Learning through Play and Enquiry that had been developed collaboratively by the Early Years Specialist Network, which had been supported by practitioners across the West Partnership Local Authorities and Education Scotland;

(4) that there was support and scope for a flexible approach to enable the participation of teachers, middle and senior leaders to shape and drive the work of the Partnership more directly; and

(5) that respondents had also noted qualitatively how the series would lead to practice change in their own settings, which had originated from practitioners in a range of roles demonstrating the ways in which the professional learning series could meet the needs of a variety of practitioners; and

(6) that with regard to the next steps, the sessions would be recorded and available to be accessed through the West Partnership website.

After consideration, the committee noted and thanked Liz for her presentation.