Attainment - Wider achievement and range of qualifications in Glasgow secondary schools – Update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services providing an update on the range of qualifications and wider achievement opportunities on offer in Glasgow secondary schools and how they contribute to the attainment of young people, advising

(1) that the qualifications which were offered across secondary schools varied and were offered on the basis of context of the school, demand from young people and staffing in the school;

(2) that most of the qualifications had SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) points associated with them and therefore contributed to a young person's attainment portfolio for employers, college and university applications;

(3) of the courses that were also certificated on the SCQF framework that Glasgow colleges of Glasgow Kelvin, Glasgow Clyde and City of Glasgow offered for Senior Phase young people, as detailed in the report;

(4) of the specific courses offered to young people from additional support for learning schools and young people in mainstream who had additional support needs, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that many schools also offered qualifications and awards in areas which contribute to personal skills development, and the most successful of these in Glasgow was the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.