Birth to 3 services and staff development framework: Nurturing My Potential – Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Education Services regarding the delivery of nursery services for children from birth to 3 years old and the implementation of “Nurturing My Potential”, a staff development framework to support this, advising

(1) that the only children not yet 3 who had a statutory entitlement to 1140 hours of funded nursery provision were the children considered to be eligible 2 year olds, with eligibility criteria linked primarily to poverty or other vulnerability;

(2) of the current position of registered places and the demand for places for Council operated nurseries and funded providers, as detailed in the report;

(3) that Glasgow was one of 6 local authorities tasked with testing innovative models with a view to developing a targeted system of childcare for families with children from age 9 months to the end of primary school;

(4) that the Nurturing My Potential framework had been developed through a working group of experienced Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) practitioners whose aim was to develop local guidance, practice toolkits and a training programme to support practitioners and embed high quality practice at the start of Glasgow children’s learning journeys; as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the training that had been delivered across the ELC workforce and the future plans to roll this out to funded providers.